

Prints of this original painting of the Boffee County Courthouse Covington Electric Cooperative's annual meeting draws large crowd in Elba by Elba's Betty Hudson are being sold at \$15.00 each to

A cool spring day, free prizes standing cooperation and supbe implemented at this time, but awarded. CEC members regisbenefit the Coffee County Relay for Life fight against cancer. and entertainment, as well as an port. Hudson, who is a breast cancer survivor is donating all the proceeds of the prints to this project.

The original painting way be viewed at the Silent Auction display in Wacovia Bank. Prints may also be purchased at the same time.

Spicer announces contribution by Alabama Legislator Spouses Club to Enterprise Schools

ation to the Alabama Legislators Reese with the check. devastated by the recent torna- Enterprise Community recov- provided by CEC.

House and Senate members. come visit our area." Enterprise Wednesday and Ceina, who is a member of the respectively.

Let us order your rubber stamp!

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students in the school.

is Sunday,

May 13th.

to the annual Covington Electric including the cost of power last three years," said Short. A display booth was set up at Cooperative membership meet- including new rate information, Short emphasized the cooper- the meeting to remind members

The Club membership is not only financial assistance, but Heflin Smith of Kinston were environmental regulations, natmade up of spouses of Alabama moral support by taking time to re-elected to three-year terms on ural gas and coal prices being a include community involvement Ten members of the club visited Representative Spicer's wife, resenting Districts III and IV tions will hopefully give us a Short discussed different pro-

> Enterprise High School and business session of the meeting. Increases in the price of natural economic development and Elementary School where He introduced special speakers gas and coal that is used to gen-safety," he said. "We continue to destroyed by a tornado on and then recognized the oldest erate electricity is also having a work with the schools in our March 1st. The storm killed 8 male and female members pres- major impact on rates according service area by providing curent. Aubrey McGlaun, age 95, to Short. of Andalusia, was recognized as "Alabama

> > ed for completing 20 years of facility charge, lighting (securi-service at CEC. Short then ty and other outside lighting), After the business session, a expressed appreciation to the and regular kWh. It is doubtful 1997 Ford F150 truck and over

interest in co-op business, Short then mentioned some ing toward full cost based rates energy efficient light bulb and brought more than 4,500 people items of interest to members as we have discussed over the other useful gifts.

were treated to a parade around downtown Elba. They were escorted by Elba Police officers during their journey around town.

The Elba HeadStart celebrated the "Week of the Young Child" last week. To conclude the week's events and activities, the youngsters

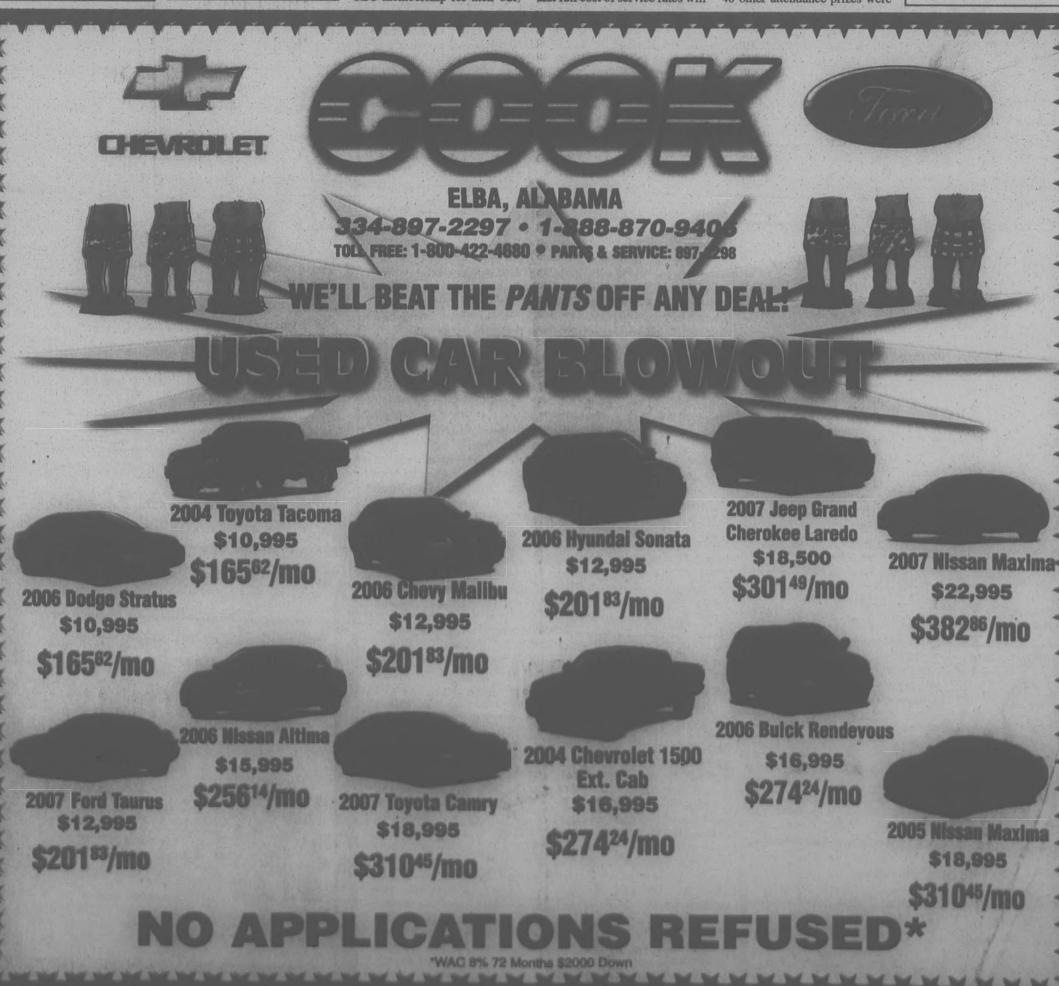
ing on April 5, at the Andalusia the cooperative's plans to stabi- ative's first priority which is about the services available Kiwanis Community Center. lize power costs and CEC's safely providing reliable power, from their cooperative and it The Isaacs of Tennessee, and involvement in economic and but he also discussed CEC's also provided activities for chila local group, Double Nickel, community development. efforts to control costs where dren including face painting and provided the evening's enter- "We want to do everything we possible. He said that plans were electrical safety activity books. tainment with special varieties can to help you get the maxi- being implemented to move two Cooperative Propane also operf gospel and country music. Thum benefit from your electric men to a small bucket truck to ated a display booth at the meet-Representative Terry Spicer toured the location of the devas- Business highlights included the service and your cooperative," operate as a light construction ing which promoted sales of (D-Elba) expressed his appreciatation. The club presented Dr. election of two members to the said Short. "Covington's board crew with meter and collections electric appliances at their retail CEC board of trustees, reports and employees are committed to work being done by one person store in Opp. The Covington Spouses Club for their financial "I want to personally thank on CEC's operations in 2006, provide you, the member-own- in a smaller vehicle. This will County Shriner Club operated contribution to help rebuild the Legislators Spouse Club for and information about member ers, the services you desire at help control cost through better concession stands at the meet-Enterprise Schools, which were their efforts to help the services and community support the lowest reasonable cost." utilization of equipment and ing. Short went on to describe the employees while maintaining er," said Spicer. "They provided Willie Smith of Brantley and factors that impact rates with exceptional service.

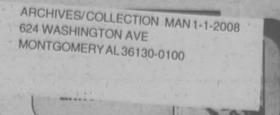
> the CEC board of trustees, rep- priority. "Environmental regula- and economic development. better environment, but they grams supported by the coopergroup, was instrumental in facil- R. R. "Bud" Johnson, CEC's will also continue to add to the ative. "The CEC board is a board chairman, opened the cost of energy," he said. strong supporter of education, riculum for Manners of the Electric Heart and Building Strong the oldest male member present Cooperative is our wholesale Character For A Lifetime to parand Connie Hattaway, age 98, of power provider. AEC projects ticipating schools. We continue Elba, was the oldest female an average increase in rates of 3 member present. They both percent each year for the next schools and employees. Efforts received \$100 cash.
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> Ed Short, CEC's general manager, recognized distinguished the early numbers indicate a ing and with your support, we guests and four long-time need to increase rates across the will continue with all of these employees who were commend- board. This will include the efforts to benefit you and our

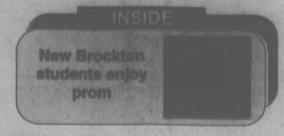
we will probably continue mov- tering at the meeting received an

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Elba, Alabama

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Kinston presents American flag to employee headed to active duty with National Guard

A large group of Kinston resi- ing a war bound Alabama company flag pole.



PRAYER for the safety of American soldiers was the order of the day last Thursday in Kinston. A flag flown over city hall was pre- tion of the unit, other detach-Johnson, water operator for the Town of Kinston who is bound for Geneva, Elba, Hartford, Florala the Middle East with his unit.

and Claera, in North Alabama.

by Linda Hodge. Editor normal schedule by next week. April 1st washed out progress which allows people to get out Department were dispatched for float from your entrance point to A report on Tyler Street was being made by the contractor on and about to enjoy pastimes search and rescue of some indi-, your exit point before dark."

The New Brockton Town not as upbeat as the move to the monthly meeting Monday reported, rains on March 1st and a special occasion for the counNew postage rates take effect Monday, May 14th people being located unharmed, someone (not with the group)

be held in the new town hall. Town clerk Annette Williams reported to council members that the move to new town hall (old Armory building) is progressing well. She said the administrative offices of the mayor and clerk were almost completely moved by Monday while the water and street departments are moved and in

evening, May 7, however, it was

cil as it was the first meeting to

full operation. Williams also said the move to the building has provided an office for the street department for the first time, and the people in that department are extremely excited. Due to the move, however, the street department has not completed normal rounds around town, and town officials asked that citizens be patient as NEW Express Mail (1 lb.) everything should return to a Coffee County

Lake reopens Friday, May 18

The wait for fishing at the Coffee County Lake nears an end as the lake is set to be reopened Friday, May 18, at 5:30 a.m. "I am very pleased to reopen

the Coffee County Lake," said Jack Turner, state lakes coordinator for the Alabama Fisheries Division. "I think the fishing will be outstanding, and Coffee County anglers will be satisfied with the lake." The Coffee County Lake was

drained in 2005, and Turner said it was restocked in 2006 with bream, shell cracker, bass and catfish. The lake also reopens with a

new manager. Jonas Messick will oversee the operations. Turner said Messick has the bait shop in operation and also will have a selection of drinks and snack available.

The new telephone number for the Coffee County Lake is (334) 897-0029 which connects with the bait shop. The lake will be open from daylight until dusk, including weekends. Daily fishing permits can be purchased for \$2.

dents were on hand Thursday National Guard unit with an The flag has flown daily over the delight of those in attendance, Mayor Billy Mullins told recently activated water operator, SSgt. Richard Johnson, his commander officer, Capt David Van Horn of Auburn and 1st Lt Alex Serota, of Birmingham that the flag was not being given to them, just loaned until their safe return from active duty.

The flag was taken down from the city hall flag pole by the Kinston Volunteer Fire Department, properly folded and passed hand to hand along a line of well wishers into the building and to City Council members. They in turn passed the folded flag to Mayor Mullins, who presented it to the

assigned to Ft Dix, NJ.

In addition to the Ozark por-

Council conducted the regular Armory building. As previously Please See TOWN, Page 14 the Pea River. For those who Pea River and did not make it Jordan said he encourages peo-

New postage rates go into cent stamps for customers who postal centers and ATM's people to be careful when veneffect Monday, May 14, includ- still have a supply of 39-cent nationwide (beginning May 14). turing down the river or any the water. If this person is not ing a two-cent increase in the stamps. Also on May 14 the Breast other body of water. price of a First-Class Mail Customers can also order Cancer Research semipostal Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan said he/she will be alerted that

stamp to 41 cents.

now selling the new 41-cent STAMP-24. The new stamps are Postal Service has raised more safety procedures with water Jordan said floaters can not stamps and also one and two- also available at automated than \$53 million for breast can- conditions down in some areas. necessarily depend on cell Effective May 14

Selected Rate Changes First-Class Letter (1 oz.) First-Class Letter (2 oz.) 26¢ Postcard Priority Mail (1 lb.) \$4.60 Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box \$8.95 \$16.25 Express Mail (1/2 lb.) \$19.50 \$21.40 Express Mail (2 lb.)

ree and Service Changes	Effective May 14
Certified Mail	\$2.65
Delivery Confirmation (Priority)	65¢
Delivery Confirmation (First Class Parcels)	75¢
Return Receipt (Original Signature)	\$2.15
Return Receipt (Electronic)	85¢
Money Orders (up to \$500)	\$1.05

Area Happenings



The unit, the 1st of the 131 May 3, to a house fire at 1032 Guyton Street. The emergency call reporting the fire was received by Armor, headquartered out of Elba Police dispatchers at approximately 4:10 p.m. At the time of the call, flames already were visible. Ozark, will report for deploy- Firefighters quickly arrived on scene and began working to bring the fire under control. Reportedly, no ment on July 3rd. The 185 one was at home when emergency personnel arrived; however, a small canine was found inside, resmembers of the unit will first be cued by firefighters and treated at the scene by members of Coffee County EMS. While efforts by firefighters to quickly extinguish the flames were successful, the home did suffer major damage. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department.

sented to the Alabama National Guard unit of SSgt Richard ments are located in Daleville, Fire Chief offers safety tips for river boating/floating

uch as boating and floating on viduals that were floating on the First and foremost, Chief enjoy it, this can be a fun-filled back before dark. This search ple to not float down the river

stamps online at www.usps.com stamp goes on sale at the new said it is especially important something may be wrong and Post offices nationwide are or by telephone at 1-800- 55-cent price. Since 1998, the for people to follow certain can immediately call for help.

> this semipostal stamp. In addition to the new domes- stumps and underwater obsta- river after dark and have been tic rates, changes will take effect cles. He also said to make sure able to keep a cell phone, it's May 14 for customers sending the watercraft's equipment is important to know that at the international mail. USPS has working properly and all safety river bottom cellular signals do simplified its eight main inter- features such as flotation not get out very well." national products into four: devices are in good working Jordan said any person that is Global Express Guaranteed, order and worn appropriately. on the river and it becomes dark Express Mail International, Jordan said to be sure the needs to realize the temperature Priority Mail International and boat's fire extinguisher is in drops rapidly on the water. He

First-Class Mail International. working order and is placed in said most do not have extra mailers to use the same Priority possible, he also suggested hav- to prepare them for this type sit-Mail and Express Mail packaging some kind of lights on the uation. United States and to other counnear dark. to: http://www.usps.com/rate- ing down the river. Country Listing.'

Alabama combined.

Company Number 2.

capacity."

case and select "New "It is a great relaxation to International Rates, Fees and float through the beautiful coun-

by Linda Hodge, Editor activity; but a few simple safety tryside of Coffee County along procedures need to be followed. the Pea River," he said. "It's New Brockton Town Council meets at new location brings warmer temperatures, members of the Elba Fire sure you have plenty of time to

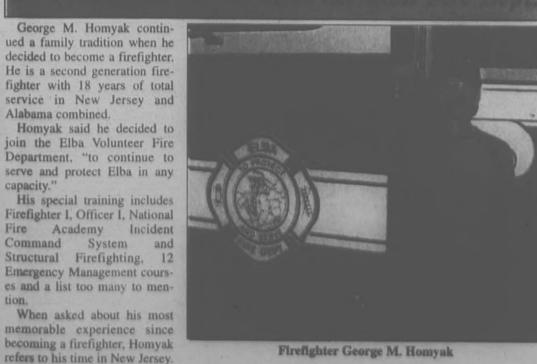
and rescue ended well with the alone. He also said to make sure but it reinforced the need for knows the time and location

cer research through the sale of When boating, he said it is phones. important to watch for sandbars, "If you're stranded on the

New packaging will allow an accessible location for use. If clothes, food supplies or drinks

ing for shipping both within the boat especially if on the water "If you're able to keep matches or a cigarette lighter dry to tries. For details of the Jordan said a pastime that has use to start a fire, try to find a International Mail changes, go really become popular is float- sand bar or set aside an area that will not catch the woods on

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hobbies/interests include contin- Kayla.

"When my daughter Kayla Homyak also currently serves uiag his education in emergency was born," he said, "on the same the City of Elba as the animal management. day, I was sworn in as lieutenant control officer through the Elba George's family includes his to the Manville Fire Department Police Department. He said his wife, Betty, and daughter,

EDITORIAL

The Washington folks passed a bill this week dealing with legaliz- to walk through the woods ing the buying of prescription drugs from other countries. This is an after dark. Without light, emotional issue for those buying a lot of high priced American Jordan said it is easier to drugs when they know of places (illegal thus far) to get them for become lost in the woods half price, or less. The impact of this amended bill is based on how which in turn makes it harder a person reads the conditions in the document. Our first e-mails for rescuers to locate their subwere praising the lawmakers for turning back the move to legalize jects. such purchases. Then no less than the AARP sent out an e-mail When people are lost or fail praising them for passing a bill approving the out-of-country (or to return from their mail order) purchases. However AARP doesn't like a late amend- boating/floating activities, ment to the bill. We think the differing opinions come from this late Chief Jordan stressed the Senate amendment to the plan which in effect leaves the final deci- importance of having as much sion to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Those clap-information as possible when ping at the failure of the effort are probably assuming the Secretary calling 911 for help. He said will never give his or her approval. The drug companies have the caller should try and give reportedly pumped a lot of lobbying money into fighting S.1082, dispatchers as much informathe Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007.

Bids were let recently for the resurfacing of U.S. 84 through Elba. Most parts of the Pea River That is good news to those who regularly try to dodge the potholes are accessible from the ground, on this portion of the highway. The regrettable part is that some of the chief said most us actually believed the politicians when they said the four laning boating/floating activities are AN ELBA FIREMAN is shown spraying water on "hot spots" after a huge blaze was extinguished last of 84 would be completed before now and U. S. 84 would official- slowed down or stopped by low Thursday afternoon, May 3, at a home located on Guyton Street in Elba. The main location of the blaze ly follow the 203 Bypass around Elba. Now confidence is waver- water. Therefore, he said it is and when firefighters arrived on scene was at the rear of the structure. The back of the home was fully ing more and more and no one is laughing at those who contend the important for rescuers to know engulfed with flames when the firefighters arrived on scene. project will never be completed in our lifetime.

The City of Elba is considering a nice pay raise for police officers. search. The matter was discussed in a recent workshop, but no decision "The Elba Fire Department made. Elba is losing police officers left and right, to higher paying wants to thank landowners that learn more about jobs and having trouble finding qualified officers to replace those work hand in hand with us by who moved on to greener pastures. Now city employees are expectallowing us on their property to health insurance ing the City Council to vote on the measure at their next meeting. help find people that are lost or Governor Bob Riley and State This of course is upsetting many of those who are not in line for the trapped on the river due to pay raise. Our position is that none of us think we are earning what unforeseen problems," Jordan we are worth but personally we would not strap on a pistol, walk said. down the street daring someone to start a shootout, etc. for twice He also thanked the MAST what Elba policemen make today . . . in fact for no price. There are team for assistance in search just too many nuts walking around this world today looking for and rescue missions. He said some way to become the lead topic in the news. Thus if it takes having the help of MAST another dollar to hire, and keep, good police officers . . . pay it. allows the fire department to be

A lot of folks are wondering what the decision will be on the river whenever rescuers are German steel mill locating in Alabama or Louisiana? An e-mail unable to get to them by from the company this week indicated the board of Thyssen Krupp, ground. meeting in Duesseldorf, Germany will vote on the matter Friday. Jordan also pointed out that the website helps consumers Maybe it is just because it is the answer we want as Alabama resi- the river's current in high water better understand health insurdents, but for these folks to be sending e-mails to papers like The conditions can create danger- ance terminology, resources and Elba Clipper seems to be a positive sign of them planning to locate ous situations for boaters and possible tax benefits. The web the massive facility in the Mobile, Alabama area. That is if the floaters, especially in rapids. address for the site is stretched out bickering of our state senate didn't scare them off. But All in all, however, he said http://healthinsurance.alabama.g then as professionals they should understand the process and not boating and floating excursions ov. panic over those actions. Actually they should in fact view them as can be fun for adventurers as Dr. Williamson said, "We evidence Alabama has nothing to hide and "what you see is what long as they exercise good applaud this initiative because

Elba Police Repor

incidents: two for driving under WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 - p.m.).

made: two for driving under the house fire at 1032 Guyton St. influence, one for failure to (4:10 p.m.); Coffee County

and one for giving a false name Guyton St. (4:16 p.m.);

speeding, one for a revoked dri- Hwy. 84 near New Brockton

ver's license and one for no dri- (4:58 p.m.); Coffee County

ver's license in possession. EMS dispatched to 1172

Daily activity highlights for County Rd. 201 (9:25 p.m.);

MONDAY, APR. 30 - Coffee near Reynolds and Jackson

the week were as follows: Disturbance (noise) reported

County Rd. 312 (12:42 p.m.); SATURDAY, MAY 5

Coffee County EMS dispatched Domestic disturbance reported

County EMS dispatched to 3794 streets (9:53 p.m.).

to law enforcement.

the week were as follows: nine p.m.).

to 861 Cedar Lane Dr. (4:12

TUESDAY, MAY 1 - Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 1172

County Rd. 201 (9:55 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched

to 563 County Rd. 239 (12:22

p.m.); Burglary reported at 1277

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tion of the boaters/floaters.

as much as possible about the excursion to assist them in their

able to hoist people off the

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministr

SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -

Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School • VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &

12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 - COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m.,

COFFEE REPUBLICAN
WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks,

ELEA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month
*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th
Thursday - Noon - Etha Public Library

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1s

oon-First First Baptist Church

The Elba Police Department, Neil Grantham Dr. (5:10 p.m.); at 1331 Claxton Ave. (1:14 families and their employees." beginning Monday, Apr. 30, Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Disturbance (noise) The user-friendly website pro-2007, investigated the following to 830 Harper (7:07 p.m.). reported near the ballfield (6:18 vides information about health

the influence, one for unlawful Wreck reported on Jackson St. SUNDAY, MAY 6 - Coffee Alabama. The site also provides distribution; one for breaking (8:29 a.m.); Elba Fire County EMS dispatched to 1094 tax calculators for individuals so and entering a motor vehicle, Department dispatched to the County Rd. 505 (12:43 p.m.); they can see the possible tax two for harassment, one for theft Dollar General (3:29 p.m.); Fight in progress reported in the benefits of purchasing health of property, one house fire, one Coffee County EMS dispatched road on Reynolds St. (1:33 for criminal mischief, one for to 6763 County Rd. 410 (6:08 p.m.); Disturbance (noise)

vehicle, two for assault and one 720 Reynolds (8:44 p.m.). p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-THURSDAY, MAY 3 - Elba patched for a search and rescue The following arrests were Fire Department dispatched to a on the Pea River (10:30 p.m.). appear, one for resisting arrest EMS dispatched to 1032 BULLETIN BOARD Domestic disturbance reported . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

MAY 11-17 Traffic citations issued during at 710 Kennedy Dr. (11:06 STANCES THROUGH CHRIST for not wearing a seat belt, three FRIDAY, MAY 4 - Coffee Services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the - DELTA FARCE for not wearing a seat bert, three for a suspended driver's license, County EMS dispatched to website: www.inobaptist.com.

**ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVone for operating without insur- 31270 Hwy. 87 N. (1:11 p.m.); ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every

III - THE INVISIBLE IV- *DISTURBIA Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 M-F- 7 ONLY S&S 2 & 7

> M-F- 9:15 ONLY S&S 9:15 ONLY II-*28 WEEKS LATER



MEMBERS OF COFFEE COUNTY EMS are shown above

administering oxygen to a canine rescued from the house fire last

Thursday afternoon, May 3, on Guyton Street in Elba. Reportedly,

firefighter Alan Willis located the canine inside the burning home

and immediately removed it. After the animal was brought outside,

the EMS team provided treatment for smoke inhalation which at the

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He also suggested not trying

tion as possible about the loca-

ation of a new website to help about health insurance and the variety of plans available in the Governor's Black Belt Action

Commission and the Alabama Department of Public Health,

> the website will provide Alabamians practical guidance in selecting the best health insurance for their needs and will provide them the protection

New website helps

Alabama citizens

Public Health Officer Dr. Don

Williamson announced the cre-

insurance plans available in insurance for themselves and

unauthorized use of a motor p.m.); Disturbance reported at reported on Putnam St. (7:09 their families.

M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S: 2, 7:10 & 9:15

- GEORGIA RULE M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7, & 9:15 for resisting arrest, three for to a 4-vehicle wreck reported on Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for III - THE INVISIBLE (PG-1. M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S 2, 7:10 & 9:15

th Monday - 5:30 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday I -*SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13 M-F 7 & 9:40 S&S 2, 7 & 9:40 ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City M-F 7:15 & 9:20 S&S 2:15, 7:15, & 9:20 Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every III- *SPIDER-MAN 3 M-F 8 ONLY S&S 2:30 & 8 Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center
Complex @ New Brockton

* LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

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Obituaries

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Calvary Missionary Baptist Jacobs and Maxine Walden. Church Cemetery, Elba, Ala., Survivors include six sisters: MARY NELL CALDWELL Pearcile James, Opp, Ala.

ter: Alice Joyce Baker, West Parker, Antlers, Okla.; and one Church of God in Christ with Southern

DOROTHEY ELDA SMITH STRICKLAND

Anthony Huggins.

Graveside services were held County, Ala.



Dear Editor, Planning for the Elba High School Class of 1997 reunion is underway. We are in need of phone numbers of alumni. The planning committee asks that updated information be sent to ehsclassof1997@hotmail.com

Sincerely. 1997 Senior Class Officers (Christina "Cook" Anderson)

or call 334-347-1519.



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Mrs. Dorothey Elda Smith, Mrs. Glenda J. R. Childs ing. May 3, 2007, in Houston Tyson.

Brundidge directing.

band: William Strickland, Jean Caldwell, all of Elba; three KENDRICK Strickland III; three daughters: Chantelle Tetrault, Abigayle Strickland and Carolynn Strickland, all of Enterprise; her father: Ron Childs, New Brockton, Ala.; her mothers: Virgie Childs, New Brockton,

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Mrs. Deonia Woods died Burial followed with Hayes MI; her grandmother: Elba; her grandchildren: Saturday, May 5, 2007, at Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Funeral Home of Elba directing. Christine McWaters Bolling, Shrika Lindsey, Sandarius Reed, Golden Living Centerthe Enterprise Nursing Home. Mrs. Smith was preceded in Enterprise; three brothers: Kristie Patterson, Martez Riverchase in Birmingham. Funeral services were held death by her parents, Luther Albert Sheets and Perry Wilkerson and Malia Caldwell; Funeral services were held May 5, 2007 at Coleman John Walden and Elda S. Arrington, both of New one great grandson: Z Z May 8, 2007 at Victoria Baptist Funeral Home Chapel, Walden; her husband, Frank Brockton, Robert Lokey, Soleman; a niece and nephew Church with Reverend Donnie Enterprise, Ala., with Bro. Smith; two brothers, Luther Midland City; two sisters: whom she raised as her Marler officiating. Burial fol-Edwin Roberts officiating. John Walden Jr. and Aubrey Lee Theone Sheets, Jack, Ala., and daughter and son: Conalisa lowed in the Victoria Baptist Burial followed at the Mt. Walden; and two sisters, Louise Linda Childs, Midland City. Caldwell, Elba, Earl Caldwell, Church Cemetery, Elba, with

Evelyn Hodge, both of Elba, Mrs. Mary Nell Caldwell WINDY VANCE She was preceded in death by Betty Miles, Saraland, Ala., James, Elba, Ala., died Mr. Windy Vance, age 59, Thomas J. Kendrick, and a a son-in-law, Larry Baker, Barbara Joyce Carter, Opp, Ala., Thursday, April 26, 2007. Shirley Slawson, New Funeral services were held Funeral services were held

> GLENDA J.R. CHILDS Evergreen Cemetery with Burial was in Shearon Conrad, Gainesville, Ga.; a son-Coleman Funeral Home direct- Cemetery, Jack, Ala.

age 70, of Elba, Ala., died Strickland, age 30, of Mrs. James was preceded in Leon Vance Sr.; his wife: Wanda Bragg, Elba; three brothers: Friday, May 4, 2007, at the Elba Enterprise, Ala., died Thursday, death by a grandson, Recardo A. Vance; sons: Windy Vance Shirley Thomas, Brundidge,

Folmar, Carolyn Caldwell,

Enterprise; four sons: Devin brothers: David (Kathy) Mrs. Dorothy Francis Childs, Donivan Tetrault, Caldwell, Lake Wales, Fla., M. Kendrick, age 76, of Gabriel Strickland and William J. (Michelle) Caldwell and Birmingham, Ala., formally of

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died Saturday, May 5, 2007. Survivors include one daugh- Brockton, Ala., Rhonda Sue May 4, 2007 at Harris Temple Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at daughters: Marsha (husband Palm Beach, Fla.; and one son: brother: Ronnie Walden, Elba. Superintendent W.K. Ellison Montgomery, Ala., with Brother Yolanda (husband Alan) officiating. Burial followed at Wendell Kelly officiating. Rowland, Lyles, Tenn., Dawn

Survivors include her hus- Vance & Joshua Vance; daugh- Ala., Grady Thomas, Panama May 7, 2007 at the Antioch Funeral services were held band: Tommy James, Elba; ter: Jessica Logan; mother-in- City Beach, Fla.; 11 grandchil-Primitive Baptist Church May 7, 2007 at St. John Baptist three sons: Freddie Caldwell, law: Ann "MawMaw" Gunter; dren and eight great-grandchil-Cemetery, near Glenwood, Ala., Church, Brundidge, Ala., with Terry Caldwell, and Martin brothers: Wendell "Pinky" dren. Rev. Calvin Faircloth officiat- Caldwell, all of Elba; an adop- Vance, Jessie James Vance, ing. Burial followed in the St. tive daughter: Miriam Leon "Junior" Vance Jr. and | Horizon Vault & Monument John Baptist Church Cemetery Wilkerson; two step children: Jerry Vance; sisters: Glenda with Skeen Funeral Home of Louise James, Enterprise, Ala., Nelson, Becky Campbell, Shelia Bridget Tyson, Elba; her father: Armstrong and Ruthie Gilley; Mrs. Strickland was preceded M. J. Caldwell Sr., Elba; five and grandchildren: Corbin in death by one sister, Talietha sisters: Annie Kelly, Angela Vance and Dalton Vance.

Survivors include her hus- Rhonda Caldwell and Mary DOROTHY FRANCIS

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with Thomas Prior officiating. Debra McGowan, Midland City, Willie Paul Caldwell, both of the Victoria community, died

Iowa; and her mother-in-law: Hayes Funeral Home of Elba in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Kendrick was preceded

in death by her husband, daughter, Rhonda Merrill.

Memorial, Wayne) Hogan, Cleveland, Ga., Survivors include his father: Birmingham; one sister: Merle Jr., Jeff (Christy) Vance, Brad Ala., Alvie T. Thomas, Eufaula,

he Peoples Bank of Coffe

County will hold a "Relay fo Life" Bake Sale Friday, May 11, during regular banking nours. Baked goodies to nclude cakes, pies, cookies, prownies, etc. will be on dis play in the lobby of the bas for sale. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Coffee County Relay for Life set for Friday, May 18. Also, Friday, May 11, is the cutoff to send the bank's pink flamingoes on a visit, as well as, to place a bid on items in the bank's silent auction. Support of these events is

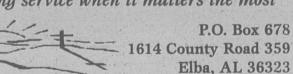
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conclusion. The flushing of the sewers and improvements to

hospital ventilation had saved lives. She and her nurses had not.

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and its military. Until

her death in 1910, her

persistence led to

over ten years, she

Her lack of knowledge had allowed thousands to die.





suffering soldiers of the East British soldiers than the Crimean battlefields. Malaria and cholera n the hospitals of Scutari? were rampant, with five of every six deaths the result of a disease Are none of the daughters contracted by the soldier after admission, and not from their origof England, at this inal wounds. extreme hour of need, ready for such a work of mercy? Must we fall

so far below the French

in self-sacrifice and

devotedness?'

Through their tenderness, the nurses quickly earned the love and respect of the patients. Miss Nightingale worked sixteen hours a day, becoming known as "The Lady With the Lamp," for her nighttime rounds with a candle. Even so, the soldiers continued dying. Six months after the nurses arrived, a British Sanitary Commission ordered the hospital sewers flushed and the ventilation improved. Suddenly, the death rate plummeted.

Upon returning to England in 1856, Florence Nightingale was a national heroine. Single handedly, she had elevated the status of nursing, which the public previously held in the same esteem as prostitution, to a profession worthy of the nation's finest young women.

Among her talents, Florence Nightingale was also an accomplished statistician, becoming the first woman inducted as a Fellow of the NEXT WEEK: Royal Statistical Society. Shortly after her return, she applied those The man who defeated smallpox

numerous public health improvements. Her influence circled the globe, with the Union Army retaining her as a consultant during

Her other passion was the improvement of training received by nurses, and among her greatest contributions was the establishment of the Nightingale School and Home for Nurses in 1860.

Would you like to find out more about Florence Nightingale? Take The Web Journey.

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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES WERE HELD RECENTLY ON THE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS banner suspended between pine room where the collection of Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He of Enterprise-Ozark Community College. During that time the 2006-2007 Homecoming Queen and trees Court were named. Pictured from left to right are Jovan Sparks of Elba escorting Ashley Rogers of "Congratulations, Neil and was highlighted by the decor of and was 21 inches long. Ben Enterprise, Josh Smith of Zion Chapel escorting Kendall Stinson of Elba, Matt Smith of Daleville DeAnn." The red tulips splashed the chocolate table. Here the was welcomed home by his

Brandi Howard of New Brockton. Amelia Rhoades to be honored with

Retirement Party on Sunday, May 20th Amelia Rhoades will be hon- Sunday, May 20, 2007 from ored with a Retirement Party at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is the home of Kien and Tiffany contielly invited to extend the home of Kien and Tiffany contielled the home of t the home of Kiep and Tiffany cordially invited to attend.

Johnson located at 88 County

New Brockton by 3:30 p.m. on

News Is Monday!

Tuesday, June 12th.

Road 451, Opp, Alabama. This Babysitting classes very special event will be held The American Legion

offered by Red Cross CARROLL The American Red Cross is to hold Flag disposal offering a babysitter class on May 21 &22nd from 5:30p.m. ceremony on June 12 Until 8:30 p.m. The cost to The 35th District of the attend is \$30.00 per person. You American Legion will be con- must be 11 years of age to ducting a flag disposal ceremo- attend. Call Janet McCrummen ny on June 12, 2007 at the to register.334-347-2461

American Legion Post in Seating is limited.

Samson, Ala. This ceremony is available to all post within the Republican Women to district and each post will be meet May 16 collecting unserviceable, worn

The Republican Women of and tattered U.S. Flags for proper disposal. If you have an example of Coffee County will hold their unserviceable U.S. Flag that you monthly meeting/luncheon on, Social/Lunch/Program at Poposed, please contact any American Legion member in Folks in Enterprise. This Coffee County call Robert report on the status of the office weighed 8 lbs 5 oz. reservations and info, 348-2451. Elba. the County Office Complex in

> Kindergarten Registration set for Thursday, a nice background for Lee Butch Oggs. May 10 at Elba Elementary School

Elba Elementary School will p.m. in the conference room at hold Kindergarten Registration the elementary school. In order School Deadline For Social for students planning to attend to attend Kindergarten next Kindergarten next school year school year, children must turn 5 on Thursday, May 10 and years old on or before Friday, May 11, 2007. Parents September 2, 2007. When regmay register students between istering, parents should present the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 a certified birth certificate,



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and miniature baskets offered a

and Mr. Neil Grantham on Friday, April 13th The long drive to the Boyd white pottery. Delicacies served home in Richburg was marked here included open-faced tomaby Bradford pears dressed in to sandwiches, bacon wrapped their full spring green when Lee pineapple bites, and fresh vegand Harriette entertained at an etables and dips. A tall pedestal engagement party honoring figurine held aloft snowballs

DeAnn Smith and Neil and pittosporum. Grantham on Friday evening, Max and Kathy Bozeman Vaughan Boyd Lyons of overlooked. Here the white Birmingham greeted the guests covered table was draped with a at the entry where a basket craft- black and tan checked overlay ed of kudzu vines filled to over- and featured a round of beef flowing with white snowballs, which was carved by Max, white roses, white azaleas and appropriately dressed in a white

English dogwood was suspend- chef's hat and apron. A handed from a graceful shepherd's woven cotton basket held rolls Lee and Janice Phillips invit- selection of condiments for ed everyone into the back gar- sandwiches. den where a large, hand-painted Dessert was served in the sun- born on April 27, 2007 at

escorting Homecoming Queen Chelsea Weldon of Wicksburg, George Scott of Enterprise escorting across the banner complimented overlay was of black and white brother Jack and parents Tom Faith Gregory of Crestview, Florida, and Brandon Barron of Fort Walton Beach, Florida escorting the red geraniums that filled the polka dots tied with black and and Christina (Cook) Anderson hanging baskets outlining the white ribbons. Warm chocolate of Enterprise.

with flaming torches and masses made green pottery bowls, bas- both of Elba and Dr. and Mrs. of pillar candles on tall stands. kets, and trays held fresh straw- Jack Anderson of Point Clear. A collection of tables, round, berries, pineapple, and cherries Great-grandparents are Mr. and rectangular, and bistro, created a for dipping as well as an assort- Mrs. Drexel Cook and Mrs. covered with white cloths donut holes. Pat and Oliver Mrs. Carolyn Dominick of topped with black and white Williams of Enterprise kept the Tuscaloosa.

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • checked runners. Each was cen-NATHANIEL MALACHI tered with a black, wrought iron ters filled. five branch candelabrum. As the evening began to come banked in white snowballs. to a close, toasts were made and Pre-dinner appetizers were gifts exchanged. served and then Maggie Dean Lucia Stephens Grantham Boyd and Amorette Helms presented DeAnn with a gold

opened the doors to the house cross, the Stephens' family cross where four serving tables pre- which is worn by all the sented an elaborate dinner dis- Stephens women and given to each bride as she enters the In the dining room the long Stephen family. The crosses are table was draped in white linen handcrafted in Fairhope and are and accented with a black and unique, being made only for this white tulle overlay tied with family. They are copies of a black and white polka dot rib- cross worn by the late Gayle flute filler with white snowballs, DeAnn and Neil presented bon. A tall crystal champagne Stephens. yariegated fern and black and bottles of Genesis, an award

white jelly beans accented the winning wine, to the hosts. would like to have properly dis- May 16th, 11AM to 1PM would like to have properly dis- Each bottle was wrapped in a ASHLEY HUDSON celebrated Nathaniel Malachi Carroll es that presented a selection of white linen hand towel mono- her birthday on May 8, 2007. American Legion member in your area or call your local your local your area or call your local of the hosts' initials.

Nathaniel Malachi Carroll Massortment of unusual cheese As the guests left, they Veteran's Affairs officer. In Sheriff Dave Sutton. He will was born on April 11, 2007. He balls and cheese dishes remembered Harriette's toast to Red Cross Bo Boyd of Dothan kept the couple, "May you always be Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the since his election. Everyone is His proud parents are Rev. things moving in the breakfast as happy as you are tonight." flag(s) by the office located in welcome. Call Jan White for Nathan and Heather Carroll of room where a runner of zebra Also serving as hosts, but

Ronald Farrington receives Marine ROTC

University of Mississippi, a

Lucky Day Scholarship from the

Academic Achievement

also received a Mississippi

Springs High School. He gradu-

Springs and Ronald Alan

Farrington of Amarillo, Texas.

ates May 22, 2007.

Beekeepers

over the white tablecloth created Kenneth Baker and Marsha and



Boyd's handmade black and

Ronald Farrington

Food drive to be held by letter carriers Adams of Elba, Alabama. on Saturday, May 12

May - May 12, 2007 - letter car- delivered directly to the and compassion of their postal Food Bank. Food Drive - the largest one day May 15th food drive in the nation.

office at 897-2814.

place a box or can of non-perishable food next to their mailbox before the letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 12. The carrier will do the rest. Information call Joan Ayer 347-The food is taken back to a 1856 postal station and then delivered to the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank where it will be made available to needy fami- Let us order your

An estimated 35,000 people face hunger every day in the Wiregrass. This drive is one way people can help those who are right here in our area who need it. In 2006, the drive collected

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Everyone is invited. For

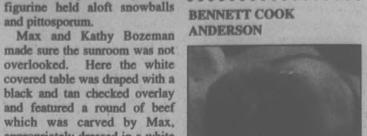
rubber stamp!

On the second Saturday in 18,698 pounds of food that was announce June riers will collect the goodness Wiregrass Area United Way meeting date

customers participating in the 15th Annual National Coffee County Republican Beckeepers Association will Association of Letter Carriers Committee meeting to be hold it's monthly meeting on the 7th of June 2007 at 7 P.M. at the The Coffee County Coffee County Farm Center. All citizens need to do is to Republican Committee will hold Anyone interested in the honeyits bi-monthly meeting on bee is welcome to attend. For Tuesday, May 15th, 6 PM at Po- more information please call Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

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Bennett Cook Anderson proclaimed white antique wicker furniture weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces

flowed from the fountain center- Grandparents are Mr. Jimmy The pool area was brightened ing the table and Lee's hand- Cook and Mrs. Lynn Weeks,



CPR Classes striped khaki and black placed unable to attend, were Pam and in June

June C.P.R., Adult C.P.R.Monday June 11, Infant & Child C.P.R. June 12th, First -Aid June 14th All classes are at On May 2, 2007, Ocean Janet McCrummen to register Springs High School, Ocean 334-347-2461 The cost to attend Springs, Mississippi, held its all 3 classes is \$35.00, 2-classes Senior Awards Program. \$30.00, 1-class \$25.00



CAROLYN HUDSON will celebrate her birthday with family on Thursday, May 10, 2007.

· Vinyl Siding Exve Overhanging

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007.

By Rev. Billy Redd Pastor of First Assembly of God - Elba

Time is moving on, quickly! One of America's first missionary martyrs in the Amazon said, He is not a fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose. That rings with great truth to a heart filled with God's love! Today's Living Bible puts John 9:4 like this, "All of us must quick- Country Cathedral to host Mother's

ly carry out the task assigned us, for there is little time left before the night comes and all work comes to an end." When I was a a child, I paid very little attention to time. My friends and I played until we heard our Mommas calling to come home for supper. When you're a child, time just isn't a big issue. As hosting a Mother's Day sing evening. Country Cathedral is 8, James and Mary Starks-May woman's virtue is Grounded in we grow older though, it seems time begins to fly. I've heard others Sunday, May 13 at 6 p.m. The located about 5 miles east of 8, Tiffney Kelley- May 9, Her Strength"

say that when you "retire" there's not enough time to get everything Rivertown Girls, a gospel blue- Opp, AL on HWY 84. For more Milton E. Belcher- May 10, done. In our "older" years time becomes a gift to use wisely. When Jesus was only thirty-three, HE said this in John 17:4, "I have finished the work Thou gavest Me to do." What an early age Noon Hour Power Lunch set at First to have completed life's assignment! However, at seventy years of age note what Paul said in 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought a good Baptist Church in Enterprise for May 15 fight, I have finished my course." Two great men who knew they had a destiny in life and accomplished it. So, how about you? Have

you discovered God's will for your life yet? There is nothing any more important to any of us than determining our purpose. That purpose includes God's will. I suggest that if you want to experiencing the 'Joy of the munity are invited to enjoy a know what HIS will is, then simply ask HIM. According to James Lord' may join First Baptist, light lunch (\$3.00) and bring a

1:5 HE will give you the wisdom to know. That leads us to another question, "Are you doing the will of Tuesday of each month) to learn Church at 302 North Main

Mrs. Dawson shares poem about Elba

An old, yellowed and brittle They came from folks newspaper clipping from many Like you and I years ago was recently sent to Who had gone away The Elba Clipper by Mrs. Onie And wondered why Mae M. Dawson, an Elba native Longing again now living in Brewton, AL. It is (The same as we) a poem written by another Elba For the little town's native, Gussie Rainer Higgins.

Mrs. Dawson, now retired but On the courthouse square still very active, reported she Underneath the oak was going through her many If its still there years of "treasures" and stum- And sing the songs bled upon this poem.

ELBA

Would you like to go back Where you were reared To the little home town Where naught was feared Where all was love And purity Peace and joy Security-Where a passenger train Stopped once a day Bringing the mail The usual way And the Christmas cards Were shared by all

Near the big town hall

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

At the little post office

Gussie Rainer Higgins

Rev. Hubert McWaters Sunday School......9:45 a.m Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m

OF PROPHECY Rev. David Tadlock

| Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor | 10:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 20:40 p.m. | 10:40 a.m. | 1

Nathan Carroll - Pastor
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship. 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Worship. 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 10:00 a.m.
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PPISCOPAL CHURCH
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Word Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY

Even. Service...... Wed. Service......

Would you like to sit

That we sang each year

When Christmas time

Remember the steeple

That towered the town

Haven't torn it down

That you would like

To hear that dear old

In the bright star-light

Such a lovely sight

As we quietly watched

For the moment when

We'd ring the Happy

New Year in?

With its hands toward Heaven

Town clock strike Can't you see its face

Was drawing near

I hope that they

For I just know

Shiloh Baptist Church to celebrate 150th Anniversary on May 19 - 20 Shiloh Baptist Church will p.m. followed by The Sullivan

celebrate its 150th Anniversary Family at 2:30 p.m.

on May 19-20, 2007. On May Everyone is invited and for-19, there will be a spaghetti sup- mer members and families of per beginning at 5 p.m. with The former members are encouraged Sullivan Family performing at 7 to attend. For more information p.m. On May 20th, worship or to share pictures or other service will begin at 10:30 a.m. information about the church with dinner on the grounds contact Pastor Joe Farris at 565-

beginning at 12 p.m. There will 3596. also be a recognition service at 2

Day singing on Sunday, May 13

Country Cathedral will be FL will be featured that May 7, Mary Nell Prince- May 3:00 p.m. The theme is "A

grass group, from Blountstown, information, call 334-493-7413. Given Berrys- May 10

Noon Hour POWER taken from Stormie Omartian's LUNCH: Sufferers of negative book, "The Power of a Praying emotions that keep them from Woman." All ladies in the com-Enterprise on May 15, 2007 (3rd friend to the First Baptist

Mt. Zion plans homecoming for Sunday, May 20th

Free from Negative Emotions reservations.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will the 11:15 worship service the Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Orange, Milk have homecoming services on guest speaker will be Rev. Sunday, May 20. At 10:00 a.m. Hubert McWaters Lunch will there will be a song service fea- follow after morning worship. turing Old Southern Gospel. At

The Jeff Treece Band to be the guest group for Chestnut Grove UMC gospel sing

A gospel singing will be held The featured singing group at Chestnut Grove United will be The Jeff Treece Band Methodist Church, located on from Knoxville, Tenn. Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167), begin- Gus Grant: (334) 897-6793 or Appreciation, ning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, 465-5555 or Bill Daughtry: Civilization, United States 347-2623.

Gospel singing set for May 12, at Mustard Seed Christian Fellowship Church

(334)-735-2010

Ala., will be in concert.

Mustard Seed Christian The church is located on Fellowship Church will host a Coffee County Road 211, Jack, gospel singing on May 12, 2007 Ala. Everyone is invited to beginning at 7 p.m. The Deep attend. For more information South Quartet from Clanton, call Mary Seavey, pastor, at (334) 494-8480.

Round & About With Eria

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Glasco, Fread Smith, Annie Lee provided.

Burnette, Rev. J.L. Grayer, Nettie R. Hogan

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 12:1-25 CELEBRATE RECOVERY will be held Friday, May 11, THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- 2007 beginning at 7 p.m. at ING FOR YOU: Rev. Charles Westview Baptist Church, Opp, Lane, Bettye Williams, Julia Alabama. Child care will be

PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST MAY BIRTHDAYS AND CHURCH of Enterprise, Ala WEDDING ANNIVER- will celebrate annual Women's SARIES: Lizzie Pearl Wright- Day Sunday, May 20, 2007 at

Minister Taurdra Taylor of True

Gospel Fellowship Church of Ozark, Al. will be guest speak-

Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots,

lesson entitled Praying to Be Set 393-LOVE by May 14 for lunch Milk Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Corn, Applesauce, Milk

God?" When your life is over, will you be able to say, "I have finished the work You gave me to do?" Is your life making a difference? Time really is moving on at a quick pace.

Street, Enterprise for this hour of refreshment from 12pm to infusion of power with the video 1pm. Call the church office at lesson entitled Praying to Re Set 393-LOVE by May 14 for lunch lesson entitled lesson entitles entitl Pineapple Pudding, Milk Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Wednesday - Taco Salad, Com on Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad.

Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, 1/2 Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Enterprise-Ozark Community College to offer Internet Course

College offers a wide selection Sociology, College Algebra, and of courses via internet this Physical Science, plus more. upcoming summer semester. For more information about Featured will be such courses as these and other internet courses Personal Finance, Accounting, offered this summer, how to reg-County Road 110 (between For more information call Literature, Art and Music online at www.eocc.edu to view

Enterprise-Ozark Community History, General Psychology, English ister for classes, or how to take Western the class schedule, or call (334)

Worship at the church of your choice this Sunday.

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY	JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School
CHURCH Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m.	Wed. Prayer Service7:15 p.m. KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Even. Service5:00 p.m.	Pastor Sunday School
Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m. 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON	Training Union5:00 p.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m.
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School	LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Saturday Service9:45 a.m.
FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Ray Stinson, Pastor Sunday School	Sunday Service11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service6:00 p.m.
Morn. Worship	Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School10:00 a.m.
GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.	Morn. Worship
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service	LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School
GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor	Sunday Evening
Sunday School	MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor
HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC	Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 9:00 a.m.
BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:00 p.m.
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Mary Seavey
Sunday Morn, Service......10:30 a.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH
OF GOD IN CHRIST
OF GOD IN CHRIST -ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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A th Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Even Service 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mickey Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
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Wed. White Water Brown White Water Brown William William Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.
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ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Don Polston, Pastor WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Morn. Worship...........11:00 a.m. Sunday School.............10:00 a.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor.

Aorning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

Priday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Webber ... 10:00 a.m.

Tiger

Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

Elba High student athlete receives SportQuest all-American Award

Elba High School student ath- year, was created to reward and received honorable mention in

is focused on Elba High's very high school Christian student Chance is in the eighth grade athletes and the 14-year-old son of America.

Kevin Goosby and Paula Moreau. He likes to play basket- were accepted Chance's plans after graduation are to attend a college of his nationwide, and choice. When he was asked to approximately describe himself he said, bad, funny and, of course, cute! received.

by Justin Williams

This week's Teacher Spotlight goes out to Mrs. Martha Mrs. Crawford is a busi-

ness/marketing teacher at Elba High School. She is the mother of 12-year-old Zachary and the wife of Chuck Crawford.

University and has been teach- new officers. church and enjoys scrapbook- Wilson, president; Jamison al Field Day



academic accomplishments, athletic achievements, and As a result of Melanie's Christian character to represent award, she will receive numersome of the brightest and most ous benefits, which include an accomplished high school stu- exclusive student/athlete profile dent athletes in the nation.

elects officers

Merklin, FFA Reporter (Edited by Ryan McCollough)

Baker, vice president; Michael The students have been prac- different activities.

Spurlin, sentinel; Megan ticing and counting down the Overall field day was a suc-Anderson, treasurer; Ruthmary weeks until field day. The activ- cess and was enjoyed by all who Merklin, reporter; and Heather ities included: dizzy bat, 100- attended.

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on being selected

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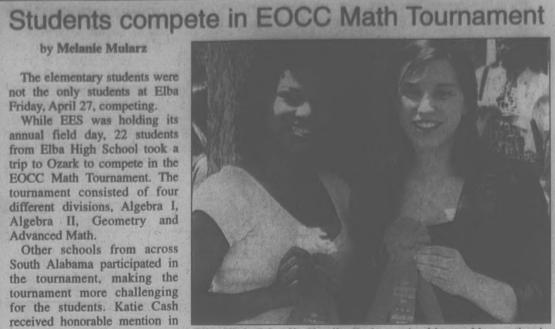
finest Christian

SportQuest summer team.

Other schools from across South Alabama participated in the tournament, making the The SportQuest all-American tournament more challenging program, now in its eleventh for the students. Katie Cash

by Melanie Mularz

Friday, April 27, competing.



ete Melanie Mularz earned encourage high school student the Advanced Math portion, and Elba High School's Shanika Pruitt received honorable mention in Second Team all-American athletes who are impacting their Shanika Pruitt also received geometry while Katie Cash received honorable mention in advanced schools, commu- honorable mention in Geometry. math during the EOCC Math Tournament held Friday, April 27.



1,500 colleges and universities The following EHS students participated in the math competition: Justin McLaughlin, Lindsay throughout the United States, a McClung, Janae Carnley, Edward Bobbitt, Kayla Rials, Bethany Wilson, Jordon McBride, Kim Blue, certificate of achievement, and Shelby Adcock, Dylan McCollough, Shanika Pruitt, Jason Mitchell, April Finedore, Robin Hudson, an invitation to travel with a Griffin Cash, Ashley Bailey, Cortlin Lee, Brianna Bailey, Sydney Brunson, Katie Cash, Jason Johnson

Elba Elementary School students and faculty enjoy annual Field Day

cal chairs.

lege at Enterprise-Ozark of the Future Farmers of The children were very excit- Several parents turned out to Community College and Troy America (FFA) recently elected ed Friday, April 27, to take a watch their children participate break from their class work to in the numerous activities. The ing for 14 years. In her spare The officers for the 2007- show their skills on field during EHS Ambassadors also helped time, she plays the piano for her 2008 school year are Bradley Blos Elementary School's annu- the elementary school by providing workers to oversee the



Both bands performed a mini On Saturday, April 28, the Elba Elementary School and Elba High School bands gathered at the Elba Recreation Center for Band Day 2007. cious lunch.

LBW Ensemble performs at Elba High by Yoquesha Terry and by Kool and the Gang. The next April as a fundraiser for the song was performed by one band program at Elba High

The Ensemble opened with a Cheats."

song was performed by one band program at Elba High LBW ensemble member singing School because of its financial On Friday, April 27, the LBW the lead, of "Hit Me with Your independency from the high Ensemble came to EHS to per- Best Shot," followed by "Leave school. Barbeque plates are sold the Pieces" and "Before He each year and games are set up 1980s favorite, "Celebration," Eight more energetic fun instruments, bus rides to away songs followed, games and marching contests,

and the ensemble and new music. Sweet Home later in May.

Alabama." The The band extends a big thank udents enjoyed you to all the band boosters who the program and helped put band day together applauded the and to all the citizens of Elba

Elba High students take trip to Alabama Shakespeare Festival

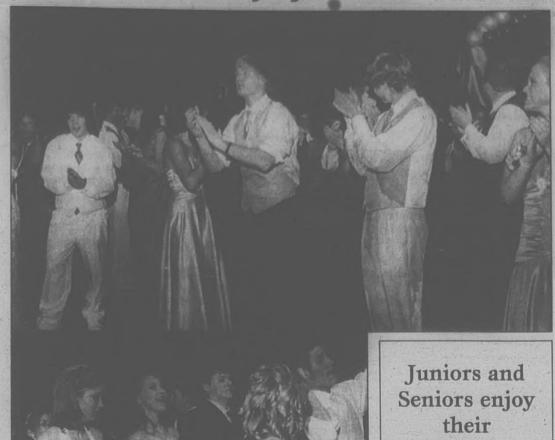
New Orleans' Garden District in the Delacroix home. The students enjoyed this day away from school.

SCHOOLS

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New Brockton High School News Sponsor: Lori Cotney · Kristine Fitzgerald, Editor & Kendali Persin, Assistant Editor

Students enjoy 2007 Prom



Adam Crosby

class. Previous medical training

Valedictorian - Class of 2007 Salutatorian - Class of 2007

New Brockton High School New Brockton High School

hrs.) study course is learning the required to enroll in the Medical

CM, and Level II (HCPCS) cod- Upon completion, students

ing systems and applying the will be eligible to sit for certifi-

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mation from the patient record register, contact Cindy Green on

and combine it with their knowl- the MacArthur Campus at (334)

edge of reimbursement and cod- 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu.

Pictured are seven students (along with their instructor) who recent-

ly completed the Medical Coding Class offered by LBW Community

College. Front Row (left to right): Kaci Jones (Andalusia), Lisa

Franklin (Florala), Rachel Andrews (Andalusia), and Hazel Kimbro (Dozier). Back Row (left to right): Amanda McKinney (New

Brockton), Regina Short (Opp), Jenny Adams (Instructor), and Jill

Runkel (Gantt). Not pictured Janyth Grimes (Andalusia).

coding rules for the CPT, ICD-9- Coding Class.

rules to code DRG, APC, cation exam.

"Red Carpet Affair" prom.



New Junior Varsity Cheerleaders...The 2007-08 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for New Brockton High School were recently selected. They include: (front, left to right) Darian Morrow, Kaitlyn Turner, Shelby Adkins, Sloan Cotter, Kaitlyn Crosby and Kimberly Stephenson; (back, left to right) Brandi Hendrix, Dannley Mock, Jenna Freese and Kayla Shiver. The new sponsor for the junior varsity squad

Troy University seeking performers for upcoming community production

Troy University's College of The College's Department of young bride who plans to civi-Communications and Fine Arts Speech and Theatre and John M. lize and marry off her six rowdy is looking for just a few good Long School of Music will hold brothers-in-law in order to save actors to audition for an upcom- auditions for "Seven Brides for her own marriage to the elder

Seven Brothers" Tuesday, May brother, "Adam." The plan 15, at 7 p.m. in the Claudia backfires when the brothers kid-Crosby Theater, and is seeking nap six women from a neighborhigh school students, communi- ing town to be their brides. ty members and Troy University The show features a cast of students for cast and crew posi- more than 20 performers and a

Those interested in the back- although the music is easy to stage areas are welcome to learn and sing, according to Ray come and talk with technical Smith, musical director of the director Chris Rich and cos- show.

Co-director and vocal director approximately 40," he said, "but Tori Lee, said people wishing to we are hopeful that we'll have dress comfortably and wear tions." shoes that allow movement. She Director of Theatre Adena also said that no preparation of Moree hopes this production material is needed to audition. will begin a new tradition of Callbacks are slated for summer theatre for the universi-Thursday, May 17.

musical in 1954. In 1981, the rience. stage version was created and in 1982 the original Broadway ver-The musical is set in 1850s

Oregon and is about "Millie," a

Rehearsals and production Moree also said technicians,

medium to large chorus,

"We anticipate a company of

begin Monday, May 21, for the sewers and other production play that runs June 29-30. assistants are needed to help "Seven Brides for Seven Troy University Theatre create a Brothers" began life as a MGM strong community theatre expe-

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REIGNING ROYALTY...Luke Simmons was chosen as Prom King and Alexa Adams was chosen as Prom Queen for the 2007 New Brockton High School Prom. UNLIMITED Randy's Small Motors Parts, Sales & Service of

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Elba bands conduct annual Band Day

by Lauren McClung

concert to display what they have been working on for the spring concert. A barbeque plate fundraiser also was held, and people, young and old, were waiting to retrieve their deli-Band Day is held each year in

Students complete medical coding class offered by LBWCC - MacArthur Campus The Medical Coding Class is a ing guidelines to optimize physishort-term training course is cian payment within compliance. offered by LBWCC's Adult This course requires 10 hours Education and Skills Training per week study time outside of The focus of this 15-week (60 or coding experience is not

Justin Corbitt

closed out the Both bands did an excellent show with an job displaying their talents and Alabama favorite, the spring concert will be held

nsemble for who continue to support the band programs.



(by Erica Daniels)...On Thursday, April 26, forty-six Elba High School students visited the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery, Ala. The romantic comedy they viewed was entitled, "Thinking of You," and starred six different characters: Junie Mae Delacroix (a novice psychic), Celeste Delacroix, (Junie's mother/ a psychic), Sheldon Jennings (Junie's older brother/ a lawyer), Leonard Belle (an English teacher), Arthur Fragonard (a mature psychic and former love of Celeste) and Sharon Pendegast (girlfriend of Sheldon and first disastrous blind date of Len). The setting is the spring of 1990 in the

Annual Water Quality Report January - December 2006 NEW HOPE WATER SYSTEM, INC.

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We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Water Sources: One groundwater well producing from the Clayton aquifer; and purchased water from Pike County Water Authority (6 wells producing from the Tuscaloosa and Ripley

Storage Capacity: One tank with a total capacity of 100,000 gallons

Number of Customers: Approximately 500

Board Members: Larry Eagerton, President; Vicent Ziglar, Vice President; Michael Goodson, Member Operator: Mack King, Certified Operator

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), New Hope Water System, Inc. has developed a Source Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. This plan provides additional information such as potential sources of contamination. It includes a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptibility (low) to contaminating the water source. Of the 9 potential contaminants sited in our study area, only one was considered highly susceptible. The rest were rated low, or non-susceptible. The assessment has been performed, public notification has been completed, and the plan has been approved by ADEM. This plan is available in our office for review, or you may call our Secretary-Treasurer at 334-735-2287

At New Hope Water System, we work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. Please help us make this effort worthwhile by protecting our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's futures. You can help by disposing of waste in the proper manner and reporting someone else who might not be doing so. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints and waste oil.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Larry Eagerton at 334-393-0452 or Charlotte Eagerton at 334-735-2287. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Naturally occurring in the environment or as a

Constituents Monitored	New Hope	Pike County
Inorganic Contaminants	2004	2004
Lead/Copper	2004	2004 .
Microbiological Contaminants	2005	2005
Nitrates	2005	2005
Radioactive Contaminants	2003	2004
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including herbicides and pesticides)	2003	2004
Volatile Organic Contaminants	2003	2005
Disinfection By-products	2004	2005

Antimony	NO	6.00 Range 2.00- 6.00	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Barlum	NO	(Pike County) 0.13 Range ND - 0.13 (Pike County)	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromlum	NO	1.00 Range ND – 1.00 (Pike County)	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.076 * 0 Above Action Level	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	2.03 Range ND-2.03 (Pike County)	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	2.20 Range ND-6.61	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	0.34 Range ND-1.01	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chloroform	NO	1.32 (Pike County)	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of Industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Bromodichloromethane	NO	1.75 (Pike County)	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Chlorodibromomethane	NO	1.38 (Pike County)	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Bromoform	NO	1.49 (Pike County)	ppb	n/a	n/a	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Aluminum	NO	Avg. 0.02 Range ND- 0.04	ppm	n/a	0.2	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Chloride	NO	Avg. 12.1 Range 1.73-22.5	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Iron	NO	Avg. 0.18 Range 0.04-0.20	ppm	n/a	0.3	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runof
Manganese	NO	Avg. 0.04 Range ND - 0.07	ppm	n/a	0.05	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runol
Sulfate	NO	Avg. 21.1 Range 7.84-34.4	ppm	n/a	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoi
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	Avg. 227 Range 104-350	ppm	n/a	500	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runol
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Range ND - 0.02

90th percentile = 0.076 ppm and # of sites above action level (1.3 ppm) = 0

STA	NDARD LIST OF PRI	MARY DRINK	UNG WATER CONTAMINANTS		
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt.	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt.
			Endrin	2	ppb '
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5 %	present or absent	Epichlorohydrin	Not required	
Fecal Coliform Bacteria		present or absent	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Turbidity	π	NTU	Heptachlor	400	Nanograms
Redicioglysi Conjuminante			Heptachlor epoxide	200	Nanograms
Beta/photon emitters	4	mrem/yr	Hexachlorobenzene	. 1	ppb
Alpha emitters	15	pCl/I	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Combined radium	5	pCl/I	Lindane	200	Nanograms
norganic Chamicals			Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Antimony	6	ppb	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ppb
Arsenic	50	ppb	PCBs	500	Nanograms
Asbestos	7	MFL	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Beryllium	4	ppb	Simazine	4	ppb
Cadmium	5	ppb	Toxaphene	3 .	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Validita Organia Cantaninskia	Secretary.	
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Benzene (ppb)	5	ppb
Cyanide	200	ppb	Carbon tetrachloride (ppb)	5	ppb
Fluoride	4	ppm	Chlorobenzene (ppb)	100	ppb "
Lead	AL=15.0	ppb	Dibromochloropropane (ppt)	200	ppt
Mercury	2	ppb	o-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	5	ppb
Selenium	50	ppb	1,1-Dichloroethylene (Bpb)	7	ppb
Thallium	2	ppb	cls-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	ppb
Suntieur Gagarit, Consideration	A CALL		trans-1,2-Dichloroethyle (ppb)	100	ppb
2,4-D (ppb)	70	ppb	Dichloromethane (ppb)	5	ppb
2,4,5-TP(Silvex) (ppb)	50	ppb	1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	5	ppb
Acrylamide	Not required		Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	ppb
Alachior (ppb)	2	ppb	Ethylene dibromide (ppt)	50	ppt
Atrazine (ppb)	3	ppb	Styrene (ppb)	100	ppb
Benzo(a)pyrene [PAHs]	200		Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	5	ppb
Carbofuran	40	ppb	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	ppb
Chlordane	2	ppb			ppb
Dalapon	200	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb) 200 1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb) 5		ppb
Di (2-ethylhekyl)	400	ppb			ppb
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (6	ppb	Trichloroethylene (ppb) 5 Toluena(ppm) 1		ppm
	7	ppb	CORP. WHITE CO.		pph
Dinoseb	20	- ppb			
Diquat	30	Picograma/i	TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	10	ppm
Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	100	- colo	MAAS (Total haloscetic acidal (epb)	80	ppb
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All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of constituents does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCL's, defined in a List of Definations in this report, are set a very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, stream, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from ewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater disharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agri-

ulture, storm water run-off, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil

and gas production and mining activities n order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a state wide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-

MONITORING SCHEDULE

result of Industrial discharge or agricultural runoff New Hope Water System, Inc. routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule and from a Consumer Confidence Report supplied by Pike County Water Authority.

> As you can see by the table below, our system had no violations. We are learned through our monitoring and testing that some conconstituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels. We are eased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

At the end of this report is a Standard List of Primary Drinking Water contaminants for which our water system routinely monitors. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are listed in the separate Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following

Non-Defects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present. Not-Required (NR) - laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Alabama.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanogram/I) - corresponds to one minute 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000. Parts per quadrillion (ppg) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Allilirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body. phelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Picocuries per liter (pCI/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in

ariances & Exemptions (V&E) - State of EPA permission not to meet an MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions. action Level - the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treat-

ment or other requirements which a water system must follow. reatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a equired process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. eximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) the highest level of a coniminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as

asible using the best available treatment technology. aximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The Goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or xpected risk to health, MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. oliform Absent (ca) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not

sinfection byproducts - are formed when disinfectants used in water treatment aints rreact with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) esent in the source water. Different disinfectants produce different types or mounts of disinfectin byproducts. Disinfectin byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (TTHM), haloacetic acids (HAAS),

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Farm Reservoir Act to help farmers reduce impact of droughts and increase productivity

recently to assist America's crops produce." Act is cosponsored by Reps. Agriculture's Environmental The producer must maintain Robert Aderholt, Jo Bonner, and Quality Incentives Program agricultural production on the Mike Rogers of Alabama and (EQIP) to assist farmers with land for at least five years. Jim Marshall of Georgia.

"Two of the greatest challenges facing America's agriculture industry are drought and the loss of farm land to development," observed Rep. Everett, a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee. "As a result, farmers are struggling to produce their crops on lands which are not being effectively utilized. Expensive annual disaster assistance does little to address the root of the problem the inability to reliably and affordably access water for irri-

"American agriculture can overcome the set-backs of drought and diminishing farm acreage by making existing farm land more productive,' Everett added. "I have introduced the Farm Reservoir Act in

typically high, can make irrigation possible in areas where direct pumping from streams, lakes, or wells during the growing season is not feasible. "In addition to protecting our

nation's farmers from the costly effects of drought, enhancing their irrigation capacity will allow our farmers to expand production and increase the productivity of existing acres. My legislation would provide costshare assistance to construct small, environmentally-friendly, on-farm reservoirs.

"The advantage of greater farm productivity is apparent in that it would provide the tools necessary to grow additional bio-fuel crops, which will allow us to wean ourselves from foreign one this will reduce harm

'Relay for Life' Happenings:

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County will hold a "Relay fo Life" Bake Sale Friday, May 11, during regular banking hours. Baked goodies t include cakes, pies, cookies brownies, etc. will be on display in the lobby of the bank for sale. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Coffee County Relay for Life set for Friday, May 18.

CenturyTel announces May 25th deadline for changes to white and yellow pages directory

The final day for changing or adding a listing in the CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) upcoming Dothan, Enterprise and Ozark telephone directories is May 25:

Area residents in Abbeville, Ariton, Banks, Brundidge, Clio, Columbia, Daleville-Fort Rucker, Dothan, Echo, Elba, Enterprise, Headland, Louisville, Midland City, New Brockton, Newton, Newville, Ozark Pinckard, Slocomb and Wicksburg should review their listings in the current directory to determine if changes are needed. The 2007 directories are scheduled for distribution to residents and businesses in September.

Customers can make changes to their published white page listings by visiting CenturyTel retail stores, located at 150 Technology Drive in Dothan and 294 Andrews Avenue in Ozark. Toll free customer service is also available by calling 1-800-201-4099 (residential) or 1-800-201-4102 (business).

To request or update Yellow Pages listings, call 1-800-396-

U.S. Representative Terry ful greenhouse gas emissions by the construction of reservoirs. Everett, R-Rehobeth, introduced increasing the availability of the The maximum amount of cost legislation in the U.S. House cleaner burning fuels these share assistance is 50 percent of the cost of the reservoir. In farmers in overcoming drought Under the Everett Farm order to qualify, a project must conditions while enabling them Reservoir Act, cost share assis- meet EQIP eligibility requireto increase farm productivity. tance would be provided ments and be deemed eligible Rep. Everett's Farm Reservoir through the U.S. Department of based on its cost-effectiveness.



RAISING FUNDS FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER...Teams participating in the upcoming Coffee County "The promotion of small, on- Relay for Life continue to find ways to raise funds for the annual farm storage reservoirs is an event. Last Saturday, the Relay for Life team at the National economical way to save water Security Group in Elba held a yard sale on the grounds of the busifor agriculture use. The collec-ness complex. The team had lots of items for people to choose from tion and storage of surface water and all proceeds generated from the yard sale will benefit the during the off-season, when American Cancer Society through "Relay for Life." The Coffee rainfall and stream levels are County Relay for Life will be held Friday, May 18, in Enterprise.



MEMBERS OF THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 gathered Saturday, April 21, at Ryan's steakhouse in Enterprise for their annual class reunion. In 2003, the class members celebrated their 50th reunion and, at that point, decided to make the event an annual venture set for the third Saturday in April each year. Class members attending this year's reunion included: (seated, floor) Ned Maddox; (seated, chairs) Agnes Wilson, Jane Mack, Danette B. Prescott, Sue Bryan, JoAnn DeVane and Robert L. Hodge; (standing) Clyde Bentley, Sam Moore, Joe Pete Morrow, Merle Clark, Betty Gill, Mack Donaldson and LaVon Sawyer.

NOTICE: On the secod Saturday in May May 12, 2007 - letter carriers will collect the goodness and ompassion of their postal cusomers participating in the 15th Annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive - the largest one day food drive in the nation.



COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES, PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

		GOVERNMENTAL FI			PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES EXPENDABLE	•••TOTALS•••
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE	TRUST	MEMORANDUM ONL
REVENUES							4 040 090 94
TAXES	2,655,721.39	1,993,316.95					4,649,038.34 49,233.87
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	259,294.35 835,378.25	1,380,730.91 95,570.54			2,684,686.96	14,986.86	3,630,622.61
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TOTAL REVENUES OF COMMENT	3,534,545.40						
EXPENDITURES	4 634 540 00	200 007 50				43,974.77	1,975,322.43
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,634,540.08	296,807.58 19,035.49					1,448,795.17
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,423,733.00	2,053,661.58					2,053,661.58
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS SANITATION					1,704,913.16		1,704,913.16
HEALTH	16,296.41						16,296.41
PUBLIC WELFARE	22,574.50	120,493.13					143,067.63
CULTURE AND RECREATION	6,000.00						29,263.96
EDUCATION	29,263.96						1,223,145.89
CAPITAL OUTLAY	122,961.63	1,100,184.26					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
DEBT SERVICE			005 000 00		1,908.62		726,417.90
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT		429,509.28	295,000.00		14,704.31		221,633.17
INTEREST		32,716.97	174,211.89		2,874.80		6,367.30
FEES AND OTHER CHARGES		3,492.50	expense to the				61,500.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	61,500,00						THE STREET, ST
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,322,896.26	4,055,900.79	469,211.89	0.00	1,724,400.89	43,974.77	9,616,384.60
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EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	632,053.22	128,790.50	(466,187.20)	820,42	1,043,576.26	3,725.06	1,342,778.26
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LOAN PROCEEDS							
BOND PROCEEDS		744 550 00					711,562.00
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FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - 09/30/2006	1,613,847.59	1,703,394.30	63,338.49	94,328.19	4,123,490.26	205,691.3	
FUND BALANCE- ENDING 03/31/2007	1,800,342.15	2,757,228.66	123,727.51	95,148.61	4,874,685.27	207,398.2	9,858,430.44
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Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited date.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF MARCH 31, 2007

General Obligation Warrants- 2004 355,000 **\$.04 Gasoline Tex Anticipation Warrents** 125,000 \$.05 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants 39,867 Loans Payable to Banks 1,435,000 2002 Construction Warrants Landfill Warrants 1,741,702 Lease Purchase Equipment 608,294 Landfill Lease Purchase Equipment 223,100 Roll-Off Lasse Purchase Equipment (127,778) Amounts in Escrow 5,440,186

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STATE OF ALABAMA **PROCLAMATION** BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama egislature at its First Special Session of 2007 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 set out herein as Act No. 2007-007; and in accordance with the provisions of Section 284, as amended by Amendment No. 24, Sections 285 and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,

amendment, is required by law proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election in a newspaper the election in a newspaper single state of Alabama to be alliked by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 6th day of April 2007. each county of the state.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution ATTEST:

of 1901 of the State of Alabama: Both Chapman Beth Chapman Secretary of State

To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the assets, proceeds, and income of the FORECLOSURE SALE State mployees' Health Care Trust ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY and the Alabama Retired DIVISION Education Employees' Health Default having been made in the

Care Trust to be used exclusive- indebtedness secured by that

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amend-1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ENROLLED, An Act,

rust and the Alabama Retired Asset-Backed Certificates, Education Employees' Health Series 2006-OPT5, under and Care Trust, or any successor or by virtue of the power of sale assignee of the trust, and all contained in said mortgage, will contributions and payments sell at public outcry to the highmade to the trustees of the est bidder for cash before the 4/19, 26,5/3, 10-Chg trusts, shall be held, invested as courthouse door of Coffee authorized by law, and dis- County, Alabama (Elba Division), bursed for the exclusive purpos- during the legal hours of sale, on es of providing for administrative May 17, 2007, the following real expenses of the respective trust estate, situated in Coffee and health care benefits under County, Alabama, to-wit: the management of the trustees proceeds, income, contributions, thence 02 degrees 14 minutes or payments shall be used, west a distance of 130.00 feet; loaned, encumbered, or diverted to or for any other purpose what- utes East a distance of 40.0 feet the name and/or residence of Section 2 post-employment health care Alabama Highway South 1003 and the serial number is Governor, or its otherwise shall be paid in the same manbenefits for which the trust was (M10) A distance of 210.00 feet; 2GCDC141H88E1139805 and becoming law. established to such persons, and, in that event, the remaining assets of the trust shall revert to 210.00 feet; Thence North 87 degrees 46 model year is 1984. The license 5-3,10,17&24 chg plate displayed on the vehicle is none. the State Treasury to and for the degrees 14 minutes east discredit of the State Employees' tance of 210 feet; Thence South dence on or after 10:00 a.m. on Insurance Board, the Public 87 degrees 46 minutes West a Education Employees' Health distance of 210.00 feet to the Insurance Board, or its successor or assign, as the case may be, related to the terminated trust or (b) if in response to a trust or (b) if in response to a trust or (b) if in response to a trust or (c) is successionally in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, Coffee petition of the trustees of a trust County, Alabama. requesting that the respective trust agreement be amended, a Subject to all restrictions, resercourt of competent jurisdiction vations, rights, easements, of the vehicle. determines that the amendment rights-of-way, provisions proposed by the trustees is nec-covenants, terms, conditions 5/3, 10-pd. essary or otherwise advisable to and building set back lines of accomplish one or more purpos- record es of the act authorizing and

shall be self-executing, but the and power to enact laws supplemental to this amendment and in hereby declared due because of furtherance of the purposes and default under the terms of said objectives thereof, provided that such laws are not inconsistent but not limited to the nonpay-

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notice of this election to be held

on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishas amended, and the election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, notice of this election whereast within each county published within e tion, together with this proposed authorized to publish legal and by the provisions of Act No. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I 2007-007 to be given by have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the

nealth care benefits to retired state and education employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Strain cease to exist and the Coroner of Coffee of Coroner of the Elba Division and be introduced in the 2007 on the 13th day of April, 2007 by the Petitioner named above and state and education employees.

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Alabama (Elba Division). Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust adoption you must file a written adoption you must file a written of the expiration of the term of office, the coroner elected at the general election by majority of the contest this adoption you must file a written became valid as a part thereof and transferred to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the County in the coroner elected at the general election by majority of the expiration of the term of office, the coroner elected at the general election by majority of the expiration of the Probate Court.

Series 2006-OPT5. The undersigned, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,

Done this the 17th day of April, 2007. All of the assets, proceeds, and as Trustee for the income of the Alabama Retired Certificateholders of Soundview State Employees' Health Care Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5,

1901, to require that funds dedicated for the purpose of paying health care costs of retired state

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John Rudd Morris, Schneider & Prior,

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ADOPTION PETITION OF Eric Gregory Jordan

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UNKNOWN Jackie C. Buckner-ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You will take notice that a at 10:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said court in the city of Elba, Alabama. Please be advised ABILL TO BE ENTITLED AN If the vacancy occurs as a result of the expiration of the term of the expiration of the term of the term of the term of the term of the expiration of the term of the

Attorney for Petitioner(s): Letitia L. Myers Attorney at Law P.O. Box 311821 Enterprise, AL 36331 (334) 393-0908 PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Please take notice that Richard Stoudemire whose address is 661 Reynolds Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 will offer for sale of the respective trust in accordance with the terms of its trust corner of the NW 1/4 agreement. None of the assets, 1/4, Section 24, and running pose of, an abandoned motor Complex, the Coffee County allowance provided by law. vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property of Richard Stoudemire approximined by the chair of the comsoever, except, that (a) a trust to the point of beginning; Thence may be terminated, if the State to the owner is unknown. The owner is unknown or less that a portion of the state to the owner is unknown. The owner is unknown or less that a portion of the state to the owner is unknown. The owner is unknown or less that a portion of the state to the owner is unknown. The owner is unknown or less that a portion of the state to the owner is unknown. has no obligation to provide West along the Easterly Line of the funds generated from the control of the funds generated gener

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Conseco Finance Corp-Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Green Tree-AL, LLC, 1/k/a Conseco Finance to read as follows:

Section 2. All costs assessed pursuant to this act shall be collected by the court clerk as other ballot number for the proposed standing taxes, including but not constitutional amendment on the limited to ad valorem taxes, virtue of the power of sale condistributed to the county for tained in said mortgage, will sell deposit in a special fund desig-at public outcry to the highest nated as the Jail Fund. All bidder for cash, at the main monles paid into the Jail Fund

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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA es set out in said mortgage. IN THE MATTER OF THE Green Tree-AL, LLC, f/k/a ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Conseco

Finance Corp-Alabama

CASE NO: PC 2007- 022 & 023 ATTORNEY FOR MORT-Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C. 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite 450 Birmingham, Alabama 35242

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commission in the event of an and shall serve for a term of four share a disproportionate amount emergency situation.

Section 1. Section 1 of Act 91- coroner does not reside. 706 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. 1375), is amendthe Coffee County Commission Division shall each receive one-shall be held at the New half of an expense allowance Texas will receive a share of on U.S. Highway 84 in New the Coffee County Commission, nearby leases on the Outer Brockton, Alabama.

"(b) In the event of an emergency or disaster situation,

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May 11, 2007.

NOTICE is hereby given that a upon the same terms and conditions as any other employee of and apart from the long-term NOTICE is hereby given that a upon the same terms and condi- The CIAP program is separate reject any bid that is unreason- be introduced in the 2007 the county.

1990 Regular Session (Acts duties of the Office of Coroner of 1990, p. 599), providing for the Coffee County in the absence of Coast states in our nation's enerdirecting the creation of the trusts.

Said property is commonly known as 289 County Road trusts.

Section 2. This amendment Said property is commonly known as 289 County Road assessment of additional court the coroner.

Section 5. The Coffee County gy production by passing the costs in the municipal, district, payment of the indebtedness and circuit courts of the county.

Section 6. The Coffee County Gy production by passing the payment of the indebtedness and circuit courts of the county.

Section 7. This amendment to further provide for the use of expenses incurred or required Act. Deepwater production in payment of the indebtedness and circuit courts of the county, Commission shall pay all Gulf of Mexico Energy Policy secured by that certain mort- to further provide for the use of expenses incurred or required Act. Deepwater production in Legislature shall have the right and power to enact laws supple- and Mortgage has been and is an unmarried person and Vivian nance and repair of the county coroner to perform the duties of notential to tan into vest D. Reynolds an unmarried person in favor of Conseco Finance

5 of Act 90-435, relating to the
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Section 3. An election upon the remaining in default, this sale will recorded July 31, 2001, Book 90-316, 1990 Regular Session tinuing education expenses.

make our nation less dependent on foreign sources of energy and 55A, Page 102 in the Office of (Acts 1990, p. 430), a duplicate The expenses shall be paid from to help contain rising gas

repealed.Section 3. Act 90-316, 1990 Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. 430), is repealed.

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

bill substantially as follows will nate that so many want to help be introduced in the 2007 us succeed!" Regular Session of the home, serial number Legislature of Alabama and ization are to provide EOCC application for its passage and supporters with methods to meet application for its passage and supporters with methods to meet enactment will be made:

office of coroner by abolishing e-mail at ssteck@eocc.edu . INFORMATION pose of paying the indebtedness will be used by said mortgage as used by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclo-IN THE PROBATE COURT OF sure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purpos- provide for compensation.

Section 1. This act shall only Alabama will receive over \$51 Section 2. At the expiration of million in federal environmental the current term of office of the funding from the Department of Coroner of the Elba Division and Interior through the Coastal the Coroner of the Enterprise Impact Assistance Program Division of the county, or if a vacancy occurs in either division (CIAP). in the office of coroner, then The CIAP program shares immediately upon the occur- federal offshore oil and gas revrence of the vacancy, the Elba enues with producing states and Division of Coroner and the Enterprise Division of Coroner Counties. The program was shall cease to exist and the established by an amendment.

salary as a member of the coastal conservation manage-

hundred dollars (\$200) per month and any and all expenses "I am pleased that since the the county general fund by the prices," Sessions said.

Under that legislation, about 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- Section 7. This act shall become islature of Alabama:

Section 7. This act shall become million acres of the Gulf of energy-producing states -

> Visit Sen. Sessions' website at www.sessions.senate.gov.

other county employees.

Year will also be recognized. plus there will be door prizes. **Everyone joining during Charter** Night will pay no dues for the first year. Dr. Stafford Thompson President of Enterprise-Ozark Community College, said recently, "Our alumni and friends challenge us to maintain the excellence that has always been the trademark of Enterprise-Ozark Community NOTICE is hereby given that a College. EOCC is indeed fortu-

The purposes of the organtogether and to plan activities to the easements, encum- A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN that support the College, its students, and the community. For more information about

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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Section 3. The coroner shall appoint a chief deputy coroner from the judicial circuit division pleased that the Department of of the county where the elected Interior has moved forward with

the prompt administration of ed to read as follows:

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Under the four-year program,

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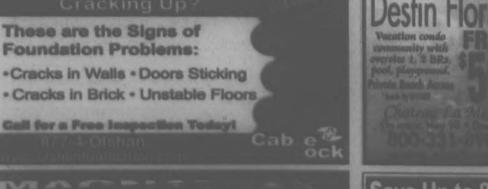
ner and at the same time as these oil and gas leases be reinvested in the health of our (c) The coroner may partici- coastal beaches, wetlands, and pate in the same retirement sys- wildlife," Sessions said.

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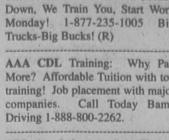
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THE **PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa completed her final exams in college last week, which in the game between the Elba means for most days this summer I will have both my girls back Pirates and Samson, when home sleeping in their own rooms. I know the girls are 24 and 18 Pirate first-baseman Chase and will soon be out of the house, but it is a very good feeling for Moseley snagged a line drive this 'ole Dad to go to bed at night knowing his girls are safe and behind the base, tagged the run-

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Class 3A, Area 2 softball tournament last week and surprised lots of folks by claiming the tournament title. The Lady Tigers carried a 10-15 record into the *** Samson 17 Elba Pirates 8 tournament and were coming off a fifth place finish in their own - Samson staged a late rally to tourney the weekend before, but put it all together in the two-day claim a 17-8 win over the Elba event as they posted three wins in four games to win the area cham- Pirates, in Dixie Minor action. pionship. Eighth-grader Lindsey Carnley was the winning pitcher in Chance Johnson and Ty Stewart all three games Elba won and pitched like a veteran, while at the both had a single and a double plate the girls got hits when they had to and scored just enough runs to lead the Pirates, while Harley to get the job done as all three wins were by only one run. Winning Sanders added a double and Taft the area tournament is no small task, and on a team with just two Logan and Kenneth Neil seniors, it should make the players believe even more wins and titles Amison both added singles. should be on the way.

*** The Kinston Lady Bulldogs weren't excited about having to a double to lead Samson, while travel to Ariton to compete in the Class 1A, Area 4 tournament, but Kaleb Knight and Caleb used excellent pitching and timely hitting to win three straight Johnson both added singles. games as they took home the title. The Lady Bulldogs' 1-2 pitching *** Elba Sox 9 Samson 1 - The punch of Kaliegh Sanders and Bethany Holley didn't allow a single Elba Sox rolled to a 9-1 win run in the three games, allowed only four hits and struck out 25 bat- over Samson, in Dixie Youth ters to lead Kinston into sub-state action, while at the plate the Lady action. Austin Johnson hit a 3-Bulldogs scored a total of 22 runs as they easily rolled to the area run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while Tyler Anderson run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run, while run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the allowed only one run homer to lead the Sox at the sox a crown. There will be no easy games left in their quest for a state plate, while Tyler Anderson striking out 6 batters. title. However, the girls from Kinston appear focused and ready to meet the challenge head on.

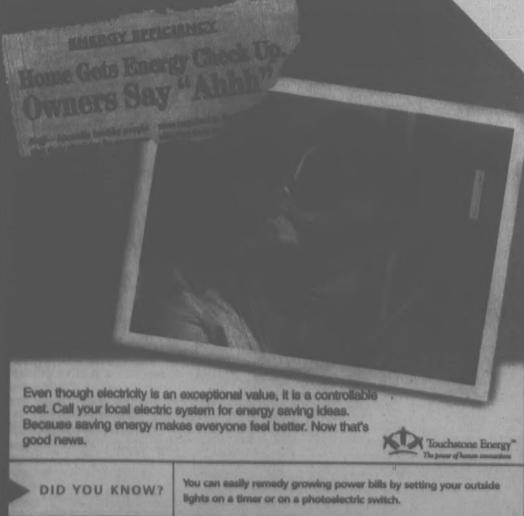
*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks placed second in the Class 2A, Area 5 tournament to earn the right to advance into substate play this week. New Brockton posted lopsided wins over now accepting applications Barbour County 18-0 and 25-1 to place second in the three-team event, and the young Lady Gamecock team should gain valuable experience by playing on the road in sub-state action. Everyone All-Star Summer Basketball countries attended the 2006 knew the girls from New Brockton were a dangerous team and were Camps, set for sites around the camps. Camp sites include much better than their record indicated, and now they will get the chance to to surprise even more folks.

*** The Brantley Lady Bulldogs also qualified for this week's sub-state play as they finished second in the Class 1A, Area 2 tournament. The Lady Bulldogs had a hard time getting hits in their losses to area champ Pleasant Home, but showed they could score Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry For a free brochure on the runs in bunches in wins over Florala 12-0 and 21-1, and have very good young team. Brantley will run head first into Kinston in the next round of play. However, these girls never back down and are ing better and better every time they take the field, and should be a team to watch for years to come.

*** The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were given little chance of Set for EOCC June 25-28 even winning a game last weekend at the Class 1A, Area 4 tourna- Ray Lolley Gymnasium on the for them. ment in Ariton, and with Kinston, Ariton and Providence rounding campus of Enterprise-Ozark "George and I both played colout the four-team field, it was easy to see why the predictions Community College will be the lege basketball, and we played weren't so rosy. The Lady Rebels didn't advance, but they did elimsetting for the Second Annual professionally overseas. We can inate Providence and batted Ariton to the final out twice before see- "Next Level" Basketball Camp give players the insight into what Thursday. May 10 ing their season end. The softball program up at Zion Chapel has June 25-28, said EOCC coach it's like to play at those levels. 5:30 - Thunder vs. Chiefs grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, and with a winning jun- John Ayers. ior varsity team and lots of youth on the varsity, one has to believe "The camp is for players ages ers through the workouts players 5:30 - Spirit vs. Chiefs

the Lady Rebels will be big winners for years to come. *** In closing.... The Alabama High School Athletic Association Scott and EOCC players, both draft. released its quarterly bulletin last week and the report indicated that men and women, will join me as "A lot of people play basketfines from its member schools. The fines were for such incidents as Camp times are 1:30-6 p.m. unsportsmanlike conduct by players and coaches to failure to follow Monday-Thursday. state guidelines in transfers.

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Elba Pirates turn gem

Triple-play highlights Dixie Minor action

Dixie Baseball and Dixie Softball Leagues, with the highlight of the week's action being a triple play turned by the Elba Pirates in a Dixie Minor contest,

The rare defensive gem came ner off the bag for the second out and then threw to second to retire a runner that had been caught off the base. Following are highlights of last

week's action played in Elba: Matthew Stacy had a single and

Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth baseball action is held nightly in Elba and surrounding towns beginning Ten-Star Basketball Camps

Final applications are now Antawn Jamison, and players

being evaluated for the Ten Star from 50 states and 17 foreign

nation. Participation in the Atlanta, GA.; Babson Park, FL.;

camps is by invitation only and Hickory, N.C.; and Lebanon,

the camps are open to boys and TN. There is also a Summer

girls ages 10-19. Past partici- Camp available for boys and

Stackhouse, Grant Hill and camps call 704-373-0873.

"This camp is for those players

game to the next level, whatever

"Whether it's to make a team, get

more playing time on the exist-

who are hopeful of taking their game.'

that level may be," Ayers said. camper.

added 2 hits and Justin Pope *** Elba Braves 6 Kinston Shawn Carnley, Quan Jordan, over the Kinston Blue. Scoring Kinston, while Lucas Taylor

SAFE AT HOME A Kinston runner slides in safely at home just before the catcher can apply the tag.

one run for the Braves were scored 2 runs and Michael Dalton Sewell, Grant Akridge, Crohn scored 1 run. * Tee-Ball Baseball * Coach-Pitch Baseball *

* Dixie Minor Baseball * Dixie Youth Baseball * * Dixie Boys Baseball * Dixie Angels Softball * * Dixie Ponytails Softball *

pants include Michael Jordan, girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels. ** BASEBALL ** Tee-Ball Baseball

"Next Level" basketball camp Thursday, May 10 5:30 - Roosters vs. Swallows Tuesday, May 15 5:30 - Whales vs. Swallows

> Coach-Pitch Baseball (Hawkins-Williams, Red Field)

12 and up," Ayers said. "George go through prior to the NBA **Dixie Minor Baseball Dixie Youth Baseball** ball in the summer, but the way Thursday. May 10 to get better is to work on funda- In Elba (Legion Field)

"For their money, campers get In Kinston, ing team they're on or if it's to a Nike basketball poster, and a Kinston Blue

mental and advanced skills of the 6:00 - Elba Pirates vs. Brantley Cost of the camp is \$65 per 7:30 - Elba Sox vs. Brantley

a Nike t-shirt, a Nike basketball, 6:00 - Kinston Orange vs. Thursday, May 10 learn to play better, this camp is water bottle," Ayers concluded. Friday. May 11 "Anyone wishing to register for In New Brockton, the camp can call me at 324- 6:00 - NB White vs. Brantley 8:00 - Elba vs. CC Cougars 347-2623 extension 2303. Green

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In New Brockton. 6:00 - NB White vs. Samson 7:30 - NB Black vs. Samson Tuesday, May 15 In Elba (Legion Field) 6:00 - Elba Pirates vs. Elba Braves

7:30 - Elba Sox vs. Elba Dodgers In Brantley, 6:00 - Brantley Gray vs. Brantley Green 7:30 - Brantley Grav vs. Brantley Green

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

In Elba (Legion Field) 6:00 - New Brockton vs. Zion Friday, May 11 In Brantley,

6:00 - Brantley White vs. Zion 8:00 - Brantley Black vs. Elba Tuesday, May 15 In Elba (Legion Field) 6:00 - New Brockton vs. CC 8:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel

DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFT-

Thursday, May 10 In Kinston, 6:00 - Kinston vs. New Brockton 7:30 - Kinston vs. NB Red In Samson, 6:00 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel 7:30 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel In New Brockton, 6:00 - NB Gray vs. Brantley Monday, May 14 In Elba (H-W Park, White Field) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Elba 7:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Elba 6:00 - Brantley vs. Kinston 7:30 - Brantley vs. Kinston Tuesday, May 15 In Elba (H-W Park, White Field) 6:00 - Elba vs. Brantley 7:30 - Elba vs. Brantley

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THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

CLASS 3A, AREA 2 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS.... The Elba Lady Tigers were all smiles last week after winning the Class 3A, Area 2 softball tournament. The Lady Tigers claimed three wins in four games to win the title.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs dominate play at Class 1A, Area 4 softball tournament

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs home the area championship. ter and struck out 8 batters to

traveled to Ariton last weekend
The Lady Bulldogs opened lead Kinston, while at the plate to compete in the Class 1A, the tournament against Bethany Holley, Sara Mock, Area 4 Softball Tournament and Providence Christian and Katie Motler and Kaliegh rolled through the four-team cruised to an easy 10-0 win. Sanders all had 2 hits and Holli event without a loss to bring Kaliegh Sanders pitched a 2-hit- Kilcrease, Erin Shaw and Heather Marlowe added 1 hit,

> The Lady Bulldogs squared off against the host Ariton Lady Cats in second round action and claimed a hard fought 2-0 win. Bethany Holley and Kaliegh Sanders combined to pitch a 1-hitter to lead Kinston working six-innings and striking out 7 and Sanders pitching the final inning to get the save. Erin Shaw had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Holli Kilcrease added 1 hit and also knocked in 1 run. The Lady Bulldogs claimed the championship by blanking Ariton 10-0, in final game of the a 1-hitter and struck out 9 batters to lead Kinston inside the circle, and also added 2 hits with an rbi at the plate. Heather Marlowe added 2 hits, scored 3

Katie Motler added 2 hits. Brantley swept LADY BULLDOG STEALS A BASE A Kinston Lady Bulldogs slides in asfely at third base in a recent Kinston win. The Lady in third round of Bulldogs won the area title last week with three straight wins at the (Photo by Mike Capps) state playoffs

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MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY nated by Millry in the third two hits. riound of the state high school

> short of the state finals. Spotlight on OUTDOORS



Elba Lady Tigers win Class 3A, Area 2 softball championship The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Class 3A, Area 2 Softball

Tournament last week and kept home as they posted a 3-1 record in the three-team event to win the area championsh Following are highlights of the tournament action:

ELBA 4 PIKE COUNTY 3

The Elba Lady Tigers scored two runs in their final at-bat to force extra innings and then pushed across the winning run exciting 4-2 win over Pike County, on Thursday afternoon. The Lady Tigers stranded six base runners in the opening five innings and trailed 3-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth, but Melanie Mularz led off the inning with a double and scored

on an rbi single by Kayla Miller. Elba trailed 3-1 entering the by Lindsey Carnley sparked the Lady Tiger rally, and Carnley Melanie Mularz was mishandled in centerfield, and the Lady

Tigers headed into extra innings pushed across an unearned run as Lindsey Carnley reached on sacrifice bunt by Toshamba when Ashley Carpenter drilled a Elba the exciting 4-3 win.

Kayla Miller had 3 hits to lead tourney. Kaliegh Sanders tossed Elba at the plate, while Ashley Carpenter added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Lindsey Carnley had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Melanie Mularz and Toshamba Jones both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and April Finedore added 1 hit. Lindsey runs and knocked in 2 runs to Carnley came in in relief and aid the Kinston attack, while picked up the win inside the cirand allowed no runs on one hit, with five strike-outs. Brandy Caldwell was the starting pitcher and pitched four innings and allowed two runs on one hit and

baseball playoffs. The Bulldogs, ELBA 4 STRAUGHN 3

then raced home on a Straughn batters. error on a bunt by Toshamba an error off the bat of Kayla Straughn.

caught this 5-pound bass while a wild finish. In the bottom of away and claimed the 8-1 win. fishing recently in a private the seventh Straughn used a sin- Lindsey Carnley, Haley 4 hits, with 3 strike-outs.

The Enterprise Lions Club dinner buffet, and door prices. scored one run and Melanie will be hosting its annual Four The deadline for tournament Mularz recorded one rbi. Person Scramble fund-raising entry is Monday, May 21. Brandy Caldwell was the golf tournament on Thursday, Proceeds frm this tournament game's starting pitcher and was May 24, at Tartan Pines Golf will be used for sight conserva- tagged with the loss as she

Registration begins at 11:00 Southeast Alabama area. a.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 For more information contact run) on five hits. Bethany p.m. Cost is \$65 per person or James Aplin at 347-9449, Wilson pitched three innings in \$260 per team. The fees include Charles Clark at 347-5731, or relief and allowed three runs on green fees, cart fees, range balls, Harvey Watt at 3437-2623.



raced home on an error off the ELBA LADY TIGER LINDSEY CARNLEY keeps her eye on the bat of Toshamba Jones to cut the ball as she swings for a base hit in recent high school softball action. lead to 2-1. Jones scored with Carnley was the winning pitcher in all three wins last week as the two outs when a fly ball by Lady Tigers won the Class 3A, Area 2 title.



cle as she pitched four innings ELBA LADY TIGER MELANIE MULARZ applies the tag to a base runner in recent high school softball action. The Lady Tigers upped their record to 13-16 last week by winning the area tourna-

two walks, while striking out ners on second and third with **ELBA 2 STRAUGHN 1**

off the game with a single and and 1 walk, while striking out 3 safely at home after a wild pitch.

Jones to give Elba a 1-0 lead, STRAUGHN 8 ELBA 1

Miller, and the Lady Tigers Ashley Carpenter reached on a passed ball. were in charge early with a 3-0 an error and later scored on a Elba's Toshamba Jones sinwild pitch as Elba scored in in gled to open the bottom of the Straughn cut the Elba lead to the bottom of the first inning to eighth, and then raced home 3-1 in its half of the inning, only pull even at 1-1, and the score when a low throw on a sacrifice to see Elba add a run in the top remained tied at 1-1 until the top bunt by Ashley Carpenter skidof the second to move its lead to of the third, when Straughn ded into the outfield as the Lady 4-1. The Lady Tiger run came combined 2 hits with 3 Elba Tigers pulled out the wild 2-1 when Toshamba Jones ripped a errors to plate 3 runs and moved extra inning win. line drive past a diving Straughn ahead 4-1.

gle and a hit batter to put run- Stinson and Molly McGuire all Lions Club to host annual golf tournament had I hit to lead Elba at the plate, while Ashley Carpenter

tion in Enterprise and the pitched four innings and allowed four runs (one earned

The Brantley Bulldogs saw eight batters, and Bethany two outs. However, Elba pitcher The Elba Lady Tigers claimed their state title hopes dashed last Wilson pitched one inning in Lindsey Carnley struck out the the area championship late weekend when they were elimi- relief and allowed one run on game's final batter as the Lady Friday night with a heart-stop-Tigers survived with the 4-3 ping 2-1 win over Straughn, in

Toshamba Jones and Melanie Straughn combined one hit ranked second in the state at the The Elba Lady Tigers Mularz both had I hit, scored I with a hit batter and an Elba end of the season, lost 6-1 and 8- grabbed an early lead and sur- run and knocked in 1 run to lead error to take a 1-0 lead in the top 6 in the best-of-three series to vived a late rally to claim a 4-3 Elba at the plate, while Lindsey of the second, while Elba see their season end two rounds win over Straughn, in second Carnley and Ashley carpenter bounced right back in the botround action Thursday night. both added 1 hit and scored 1 tom of the inning and pulled Elba batted first in the contest run. Lindsey Carnley was the even at 1-1 when Melanie and combined 3 hits with 1 walk winning pitcher as she pitched Mularz singled, stole second, and 2 errors to grab a quick 3-0 seven innings and allowed 3 moved to third on a sacrifice advantage. Lindsey Carnley led runs (2 earned runs) on 4 hits bunt by Haley Stinson and slid

The two area rivals combined the next three innings as the while Ashley Carpenter fol- The Elba Lady Tigers suf- score remained tied at 1-1, while lowed with a double and scored fered their first loss of the dou- Elba missed out on a chance to when Melanie Mularz delivered ble-elimination event Friday take the lead in the sixth when an rbi single, Mularz scored on night in an 8-1 setback to Michelle Aruz was tagged out on a close play at the plate after

Toshamba Jones had 2 hits outfielder and then raced around The Lady Tigers managed and scored I run to lead Elba at the bases for an inside-the-park only three base runners over the the plate, while Melanie Mularz final four innings. However, added I hit and scored I run and Straughn cut the lead to 4-2 in Straughn combined 4 hits with Lindsey Carnley added 1 hit. the third inning and then pulled three more Elba errors and Lindsey Carnley was the wininnings and allowed one run on

> Follow the Lady Tigers drive I toward state each week in

The Elba Clipper "Sports"



last Saturday, May 5, in New Brockton. A update was given to New Brockton Town Council members Monday evening during the monthly council meeting regarding the festival and all reports were good. Overall, festival organizers said they were pleased with the days activities. There were plenty of arts and crafts vendors and the barbecue contest featured more entries that the previous year's event. Even New Brockton's first lady Barbara Cole got in on the barbecuing.

(Continued from Page One)

completed when the March 1st Monday evening, it was rains created the initial wash reported to council members out. that the job's contractor has During Monday's meeting, indicated it will take a supple- council member voted to ment of approximately \$96,000 approve a contract for debris to get the project back to where removal. They also voted to

it was before the wash out from approve the paying of monthly rains. With some grant funds bills totaling \$30,468.81. This currently still available, the included \$15,828.66 prepaid town clerk said work is sup- and \$14,640.15 to be paid. posed to resume again and addi- Announcements from the tional funds will be reviewed in town council meeting included: the future if actually needed. • Town hall offices will be

Williams did say that the con- closed Monday, May 28, in tractor will work in a hurry this observance of Memorial Day. time when work resumes trying • A leadership training will be to avoid any further delays from conducted Tuesday, May 22, at rain. Reportedly, the project was 6:30 p.m. at the new town hall



LITTLE FIREMAN...Whit Shehee, son of Kelly and Kayron Shehee of Elba, dreams of one day being a fireman. After all, it is in his blood. Whit's daddy serves as a firefighter with the Fort Rucker Fire Department and also with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. Whit may be too young now to be a fireman, but that doesn't stop this young man from being ready. Whenever the fire truck rolls, Whit's ready to go. He's even got his own gear and equipment.



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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SPONSORED a meeting last Thursday, May 3, at Noon in front of the west side entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. This meeting was in observance of the National Day of Prayer. As shown, several local citizens THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SPRING FESTIVAL was held and officials took time from the busy schedules to join in this time of prayer.



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Elba City Council approves clean-up ordinance, paving project and two board appointments by Ferrin Cox, Publisher These residents all utilize septhenecessary information and community. The 3,849 word tic tanks for their sewage and they promised to get cost esti-ordinance is printed in its entire-

busy Monday evening approving an off premises beer license, appointing a school board mem
busy Monday evening approving a problems.

Tim Kyles, speaking on appointed behalf of the residents, request
to the Mental Health Board.

The council also appointed from Claxton to Yelverton and ordinance in an effort to put not solve their overflowing been serving out an unexpired office).

\$1.50 an hour. Mayor James he and his wife bought their Detrick Kyles is the listed S. Highway 84. Grimes said the move would home. However the person who owner.

have already taken jobs in other mayor. motion to table the matter and al grant application to solve

loved ones during the March 1st

tornado that hit the City of Enterprise was Lillian Ward. Her home was completely destroyed during the tornado on

Ward is now living in a family home in Elba. Her future plans are not finalized, but she is strongly considering staying in Elba and not trying to rebuild

As it many times happens, much compassion was given to those who had lost so much. For Ward, it came in the form of stu-

dents from Indiana State

The students helped Ward sort through the rubble to find many items such as her Bible, photos and a plaque she received as senior citizen volunteer of the year. All of this was in addition to her clothes, appliances and many other household items.

Shortly after the students left,

they sent Ward a photo of them

standing with her. Al Perone,

director of student activities and

organizations at Indiana State

University, was with the stu-

dents during their trip to

Enterprise. He wrote Ward a

note explaining how her attitude

during such a trying time had,

changed the student's lives."

the picture were signatures and

short notes from each of the stu-

dents. A total of 33 young men

and women from Indiana State

University spent their spring

Everett announces

\$254,459 federal

grant for Elba airport

The Federal Aviation

Administration has approved a

\$254,450 grant for the Elba

Airport Authority, Congressman

Terry Everett, R-Rehobeth,

"I am pleased to announce the

approval of a federal grant to

make airport improvements to

"The FAA grant will fund the

acquisition of additional land for

the airport's runway protection zone," he continued. "Local air-

ports are critical to economic development of our communi-

ties and I was pleased to support

this grant and look forward to its

the Elba airport," Everett said.

announced last Thursday.

that fateful day.

her Enterprise home.

University.

The Elba City Council was report continuing overflow mates on installing such a col- ty on page 12 of today's edition

teeth in enforcement of require- problems.

this issue in a workshop a cou-ple of weeks ago, and all Elba schools. Furnishing The council passed a long dis-work. officers and replace those who pumping system, explained the make Elba a cleaner looking project.

ongoing sewage problem. system. He gave city officials Shepperd, age 39, of Hickman by a 19-year-old female. March 1st tornado unites Enterprise resident According to Gunter, the Vicwith 33 Indiana State University students Shepperd currently is being

One of the many people who break helping Lillian Ward and up the pieces left by the March with no bond following a parole lost homes, had damage or lost other Enterprise residents pick 1, 2007 tornado.



2 10 appeal to the U.

ber and a member of the Mental ed help from the city, as septic The council also appointed from Claxton to Yelverton and Health Board. In addition they tank service companies tell Gappa Wise to a full term on the also resurfacing Yelverton from passed a sweeping clean-up them additional field lines will Elba School Board. Wise had Buford to U. S. 84 (old post

term on the school board. The work will be done by One homeowner present Approval was given to an off Wiregrass Construction The council tabled action on reported being promised public premises beer license for Kyles Company while they are in Elba increasing police officer pay by sewage within two years when Place at 1525 Jones Street. doing the resurface work on U.

Mayor Grimes explained it is cost \$49,000 annually in direct reportedly made that promise This application had been much cheaper to get the work ELBA MAYOR James Grimes payments to officers and about was not a city official. delayed at a previous meeting done while the contractor is in was on hand Monday morning 25% more in taxes and benefits. These homes are all below the because council members felt the area for other work than to in the courtyard of the Elba The council had discussed level of the sewer collector line some legal requirements had not contract with someone to move Nursing Home to kick off the equipment in just for the city celebration of National Nursing

seemed to agree it was neces- sewage collection to these hous- cussed clean-up ordinance in an Restricted gasoline excise Grimes read a proclamation sary in an effort to retain good es would require an expensive effort to put teeth in efforts to taxes will be used to fund the honoring the event and then

communities. However, a Grimes told the group a feder-

continue the discussion in their problem had been rejected An Elba man found himself Avenue, Elba, was arrested mark the beginning of this speanother workshop passed unanibut efforts are ongoing to find behind bars this week facing Monday, May 14, and charged cial week. funding to help these residents. charges of rape first degree fol- with two counts of rape first The council also heard from a One suggestion made by con- lowing a weekend complaint. degree. He said the arrest was delegation of residents who live tractor Robert Kilcrease Elba Chief of Police Freddy made by Investigator Andy on Marilyn Street concerning an involved a much less expensive Hanchey said Tommy Franklin Gunter following a complaint



presented a copy to Mrs. Marie

LaPore before joining with staff

and residents in releasing

ALABAMA STATE TROOPER WILLIE WHITE was recently honored with a banquet upon his retirement after 30 years service. Above Captain Crittenden presents White with a plaque honoring his service. He was also given the service revolver he carried during his thirty years of service.

A resolution was read which had been passed in the Alabama House of Representatives recognizing his years of faithful service to the people of Alabama.

Fellow troopers presented him with a gold watch, another plaque and an envelope of "gas money" since he would no longer have a state trooper car assigned to him.

Former trooper R. W. Whitworth reminded Trooper White and his friends of a few comical and/or embarrassing happenings during Trooper White's 30 years of service.

Area Happenings

Lillian Ward shows off the photo, note and signatures sent to her

by Indiana State University students after they spent Spring Break

helping the people of Enterprise "pick up the pieces" from the dev-

Kelly Shehee joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately one year ago. He said he joined the local department to, "help serve the community in a positive way." Shehee's special training includes, but is not limited to, Certified Firefighter/Instructor,

Haz-Mat Technician, Technical Rescue and EMT. When asked what he enjoys most about being a member of the fire department, he said, "Building a camaraderie with the fellow firemen and also working together to protect our

Shehee is employed by the Fort Rucker Fire Department. In regards to his most memorable firefighting experience, he said there are just too many to nar-



Firefighter Kelly Shehee

Kelly's family includes his his spare time, he enjoys fishing wife, Kayron, and son, Whit. In and hunting